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REMINDER

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Guests' Tiffin Room, Grand Stand, Shanghai Race Club, at 6 p.m. TO-DAY.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. W. RAYDEN,
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Shanghai, November, 19, 1937.
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Shanghai, November 19, 1937.
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RIOKA SOKO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
36 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.
November 18, 1937.
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Signed: F. B. COHEN.
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NOVEMBER

19 For. Y. musical programme, 8.30
19 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

20 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., dinner, 7.30
21 "Bayadere" Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8
21 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
22 S.A.W.V.S. ann. gen. mtg. Masonic Club, 5.15
23 For. Y. lect., Dr. V. Hanson, 8.30
24 K.D.S. Important meeting. Please attend. 233 Grosvenor Gds. 5.15
24 Shanghai Importers Assn. meeting, dinner, French Club. 6.30.
25 For. Y. debate, "Evacuation," 8.30
26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
26 Norwegian Soc. mtg., C.S.F., 8
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
28 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15

DECEMBER

2 Theosophical Soc. Open mtg., 153 Nanking Rd. Public invited, 6
3 State Lottery, 41st Drawing
3 Shai. Golf Club, A.G.M., Room 306 20 Canton Road, 6
3 German A.D.C., Lyceum
6 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3

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Shanghai, November 11, 1937.
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Firms and residents who do not receive these slips are earnestly requested to send the following information to the same address:

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Names of staff	*Agencies**

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2. The decisions as to the best pictures submitted at any time during the month will be arrived at on the 25th of each succeeding month until further notice.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DOGS' REPUTATION

Testimony of the Ages

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am a dog lover and have had much to do with dogs.

LITTLE WILLIE's diatribe of this morning drove me to reference books, only to confirm my own experience that dogs are destroyers of vermin.

Incidentally, I found that throughout the ages, eminent authorities in all works had much to say in praise of the dog and nothing against him. Can LITTLE WILLIE of the biassed outlook hope for as much to be said about him?

NOT SUCH A LITTLE WILLIE.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

Dictionary in Support

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Definition: VERMIN (Concise Oxford):

Mammals and birds injurious to game, crops etc. e.g. foxes, weasels ....; (fig) vile persons, as *the vermin that infest race-courses.*

N. B. Italics in the dictionary.

From this it appears that dogs may be vermin in that they may be injurious to game (golf) but vile persons may also be vermin.

LITTLE WILLIE appears to be living in a glass house and throwing stones.

As for the dogs (vermin or not), since the time of St. Francis of Assisi, if not earlier, our affection for them and our duties to them (in common with other animals) have been honoured and hallowed, and I have no hesitation in classing myself with people of the mentality of TAIL-WAGGER and the writer of "I fioretti" rather than with people of the submentality of LITTLE WILLIE, poor chap. How much he misses of the best things in life!

J. A.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

FOR SHANGHAI

A Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your editorial of November 16 discussing the future status of Shanghai you make the suggestion that Shanghailanders should lose no time in so preparing the ground that when the time comes, which it must in the not too distant future, for a readjustment of this city's status, they will be able to make a valid contribution to this important matter. You express the opinion that public discussion would not be effective, but that the best method of approaching this problem would be for men of goodwill and standing in their respective communities informally to encourage attention to it.

In other words, you give voice to what many have been thinking for some time past, namely, that the people of this cosmopolitan city, whose interests are all centred here should without delay formulate some policy which shall have for its object the safeguarding of those interests and should insist upon that policy being taken into consideration by those upon whom will devolve the task of determining the future status of Shanghai.

While it is obvious that in a matter of such vital importance to all residents in Shanghai, regardless of nationality, the actual work of evolving a practical plan for safeguarding this city's future and eliminating as far as humanly possible a recurrence of the catastrophes of 1932 and 1937 must be placed in the hands of a comparatively small body of men who are leaders in, and have the confidence of, the groups to which they belong, it is equally certain that they must have behind them the full support of the members of those groups, and how this is to be accorded intelligently and with enthusiasm without public discussion of the problem is not so clear. If those who are prepared to undertake the task of studying the problem in all its bearings and of working out a practical solution are to be given a chance of success they will not only have to be sure of the support of the whole community, but they will also have to be fully cognizant of the community's views and wishes. It would be beyond the bounds of practicality in a community as large as that of Shanghai for these to be obtained through personal contact.

Under present conditions a general public meeting seems inadvisable, while a discussion in the local press of the issue would no doubt prove of little value, since it would only yield the opinions of the comparatively few who are able or willing to express themselves in writing. What appeared in such correspondence could not be taken as a genuine expression of public opinion. If one might offer a practical suggestion, it would be to the effect that the various national, commercial, social and other institutions in Shanghai should as soon as possible hold meetings of all their members for a discussion of the future status of Shanghai and the best means of securing this city's safety, and to appoint delegates to become members of, and to place their views before, a General International Committee, whose task it would be to correlate and harmonise those views into a concrete plan to be forwarded to the proper authorities.

Naturally such a movement can hardly be expected to start itself, and, in order to get it going, it may be suggested that the chairmen of some of the more important Chambers of Commerce or national associations should take the initiative and send out invitations to those of the other institutions to participate in it.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

THE MAURETANIA

Her Achievements

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having served my apprenticeship with the Mauretania's engine-builders, the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Company, I would like to assure TYNESIDER that I can sympathize with his stand although he gets off on the wrong foot. It is true that the Lusitania was the first ship in service but the Mauretania followed soon after. I cannot give exact times but can safely say that it was within twelve months, and I think even a layman will realize that it would take more than that period to come to any far-reaching decision on the Lusitania's performances. The Clyde is rightly proud of its long record in shipbuilding and it is a never-ending puzzle to me that a certain type of Clydesider should display jealousy of the Mauretania to an inordinate degree. I have even heard one of them maintain strenuously that the Mauretania was given two extra boilers. TYNESIDER will be interested to know that while on home leave in 1935, I stood at the end of Tynemouth Pier one sunny morning and watched the Mauretania pass the mouth of the river on her way to Rosyth to be broken up. She had a very forlorn and bedraggled look, as her masts had been shortened to enable her to pass under the Forth Bridge. She circled the mouth of the river twice while two aeroplanes dived over her in salute. Every factory and steamer situated in the lower reaches of the Tyne just about emptied their boilers through their steam whistles. Finally, an enormous crowd gathered on the piers and along the shore testified their love for a ship which has worthily upheld British shipping tradition over a long period of years, and it is no exaggeration to say that the Mauretania will be remembered by the public in general and Tyneside in particular, when others are forgotten.

ANOTHER TYNESIDER.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

ARCHITECT'S STATUS

Danger of Stagnation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am happy at the opportunity of engaging in discussion with FELLOW OF R.I.B.A., regarding architects' status. In my last letter, I had only tried to point out that among those listed as "architects" in Shanghai, the number of fully-qualified ones is not "infinitesimal," and further it is not always fair to judge an architect's qualifications by the degree he holds. However, the discussion seems to have since drifted to a side-channel, namely, the merit of Frank Lloyd Wright as an architect. When I made what FELLOW OF R.I.B.A., considers to be a "preposterous statement" that Wright is the greatest world exponent of so-called modern architecture, I was conscious that my contention would be forthwith challenged. I still maintain that what I said is correct and will prove to be more so as time passes. Mr. Wright's work will live and will be more soberly judged after his death, like other revolutionists in art.

Suffice it to say, architecture has steadfastly adhered to its conventionalism and conservatism, so much so that it has become relatively stale, compared with the strides that have been made in painting and sculpture, in boldly embodying the spirit of our modern age. The cause of it is mainly due to the orthodox attitude of mind of the average architect. He is content to follow the times, but is afraid or rather unable to look far. In a word, the average architect lacks vision. He indulges in conventionality. He ventures only far enough to give a so-called modern touch to his architecture. Further than that, he is incapable of going. Even should he be so capably endowed, he would be unwilling to "shock" his layman clients or to "awe" his fellow professionals.

The very fact that FELLOW R.I.B.A. says architecture should be orthodox shows how stagnant the mental attitude of architects has come to be! It explains also the lack of a dynamic and motivating force in much of the architecture we see today. The average architect abhors anything that is revolutionary. He is reluctant to seek new forms. He shuts off his vision by his sheer prejudice and short-sightedness. He forgets that, after all, the Romanesque and Gothic were just as radical and fantastic in medieval times, but have now been accepted without question as being perfectly orthodox.

I must make it clear that I do not know Mr. Wright and have never had the good fortune of meeting him. He has refused to be bound by conventionalism and he possesses a vision that is almost a generation ahead of his time. Fourteen years ago, when I was receiving my architectural training in Pennsylvania, having architectural traditions pounded into my head, Wright was already designing something radically different and definitely convincing. Even now, he is still ahead of our time. Inasmuch as he is hailed as a creative genius in Holland and Germany, he is rejected in his native land, America. He remains true to his principles and so where others have made fortunes in their practice, Wright has remained uncompromising, poor and misunderstood, a victim of blind followers of tradition and convention. Bertram Goodhue once questioned whether it was not a waste of time to learn architecture in a school. I have similar doubts. The mind of an architecture student or, for that matter, an average architect is often rigid, hopelessly and helplessly tied by tradition.

Frank Wright's solution of his problem is always simple, direct, frank and logical. There is nothing sham about his architecture. There is everything charming and engaging in the forms and masses which he arrives at. Recalling how Wright used to design 15 or 20 years ago, we should be convinced that we are already unconsciously following his footsteps, although we still continue to condemn him. The most noteworthy examples of modern architecture are found in Holland and Germany and Wright is the forerunner. We, who are deeply entrenched in our limited sphere of vision, often look backwards for our styles and forms. At best, we follow our time. Wright, however, looks ahead and too far ahead to receive approval of die-hards like us. In view of the fact that Wright is condemned in America and worshipped in Holland and Germany, I know it is futile to engage in an argument, although friendly, with FELLOW R.I.B.A. I have come to the defence of Wright, but do not expect to prolong the argument any further. Wright has now been gradually but belatedly recognized in America. History will record him and Sullivan as great masters in the art of design. As the futurists and cubists have come to stay, like it or not, so will the work of Frank Lloyd Wright endure!

B. CHIH CHEN.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

BY SAPAJOU

Rear Admiral Reginald Vesey Holt, D.S.O., M.V.O.,
Rear Admiral, Yangtze

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 19, 1877

The agent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company informs us that the English mail of October 12, was signalled at the Peak, Hongkong, at 12.52 yesterday, and that her letters were delivered from the Hongkong Post Office at two o'clock. This is an example of celerity that might well be copied, to public convenience, at all the Shanghai postoffices.

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The ss. City of Limerick arrived yesterday after a passage of nearly four months from London. She was detained a week in the Canal, and when off Socotra her machinery broke down, rendering it advisable to put into Bombay for repairs. She was detained there a month, and leaving on October 6, she made a favourable passage to Woosung, where she arrived on November 11. She was drawing 20 feet, and it was only yesterday that she was enabled to cross the Bar. The steamer Diomed was also detained at Woosung three days owing to insufficiency of water to cross the Bar.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England:—From 15.15 to 17.30 Trans, 1, GSG, 16.86; GSD, 25.53 GSB, 31.55, 18.45 to 21.55 Trans. 2. GSJ, 13.93; GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86; GSO, 19.76. From 22.15 to 1.00 Trans, 3, GSJ, 13.93 GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86 (on two transmitters) GSF, 19.82; GSD, 25.53.
Via Hongkong:—ZBW3, 31.49.

Berlin, Germany:—From 15.05 to 24.00 DJA, 31.38; DJB, 19.74; DJE, 16.89. DJN, 31.45; DJQ 19.63.

Rome, Italy:—From 19.43 to 21.20, and 22.00 to 23.30, 2RO. 25.4.

Melbourne, Australia:—From 10.45 to 21.30 VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 15.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 18.00 to 24.00; TPA2, 19.68; from 00.15 to 7.00. TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00. TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM. 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

This Evening's Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Light musical concert (B)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 A German Poet (B)
16.15 Military concert (B). "Baker's Dozen" (D)
16.50 Jack Allan's Band (D)
17.00 News in French (P). Current Books (M)
17.15 Piano music (B)
17.20 News (M)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.00 "At the Black Dog" (D). Dance music (B)
18.15 Ballad recital (M)
18.30 Brass band music (M).
19.00 Variety (M). Concert (P). (B)
19.35 Tasmanian Studio Orches. and Wireless Chorus (M)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (R)
19.50 Scenes from "Merchant of Venice" (D)
20.00 News (B). Play (M)
20.30 News (M). Henry Hall's Dance Orches. (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Variety (D), Dance airs (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 "Hobbies" (B)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (R)
22.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
22.30 Concert (P). Folk songs (B), Jack Berch's Boys, 13.9 (NY)
22.45 "At Aunt Schummelmann's" (B)
23.15 "For the Colonial Service" (D)
23.30 "Old Man of the Mountain" 31.3 (BO)
24.00 News (D)
00.30 "Tobacco" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. R. F. C. Master returned from Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

THE Y.M.C.A. Middle School situated at 599 Szechuen Road is not removing from their present premises.

ALL sand bags have now been removed from the Banque de l'Indo-Chine and the premises are now back to normal.

PROFESSOR T. E. G. Gregory, Professor of Economics at the University of London has been appointed Economic Adviser to the Government of India. He is expected to assume his post early in the coming year.

SIR. Walford Selby was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on his appointment as the British Ambassador at Lisbon on November 16. Sir Winston Dugan, Governor of South Australia also had audience of His Majesty.

THE Military Affairs Commission has promulgated regulations governing the issue of special cargo transport passes through areas now under martial law, says a report to the Chinese press. The new regulations will take effect immediately.

A SHARK attacked Rex Storey, an English musical hall comedian, touring the East with a revue company, at Singora, Siam, recently. He was swimming just off the coast of Siam. He escaped serious injury, but had to receive medical attention.

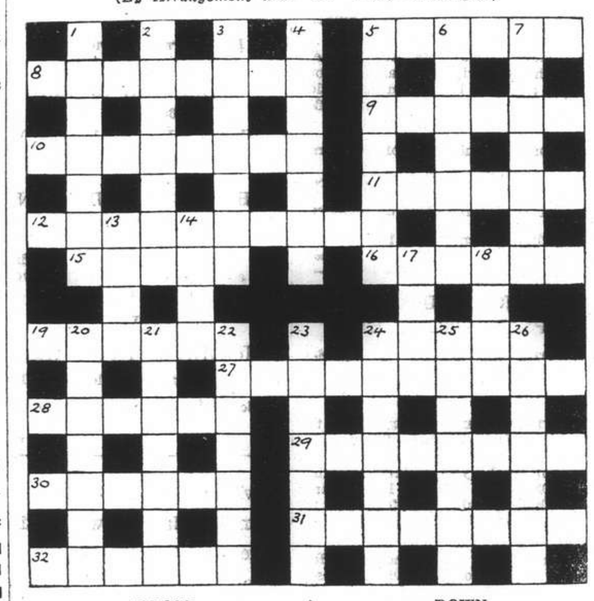
M. HENRI Rofrer, living at Cassis, near Marseilles, has been awarded the Diderot Prize, which provides a sum of money for a journalist to study in China. The prize, which was founded by Mme. Roube-Janski, well known novelist has been awarded only once before, to M. Vidal-Lablache.

ZAMBOANGA, a small town at the southern extremity of the Philippine archipelago, became the largest city in the world in point of area when President Quezon approved a charter giving it a total area of 1,059 square miles. Zamboanga boasts of only 101,048 inhabitants. Tokyo previously held the world record with an area of 833 square miles, followed by London (639 sq. miles), Los Angeles (442.5), Berlin (348) and New York (310).

THE Cradle is again carrying on in its usual quarters in 296 Winling Road, where it will welcome all old workers or new friends who are interested in caring for underprivileged babies. There is sufficient clothing on hand for the present, but gifts of soap, coal, or tomato and orange juice will be appreciated. A benefit bridge and mahjongg party will be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on December 6, at 3 p.m. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. W. H. Plant, 71077 or Mrs. Charles Rayden, 70417.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1366

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

5 This part of the world would be capable of giving us airs
8 A sound testament is a business asset
9 He caused a scientific revolution with his ideas of it beheaded
10 High and dry
11 This is asking
12 Has he a chance to reform when the family usually keep him dark?
15 A pass of sorts
16 There's a lady in this team, apparently
19 This rank is military
24 Import export from the East
27 Delightfully entertaining!
28 One can hardly say that this will not hold water
29 If a little Eskimo, in spite of warnings, falls into an ice hole, is he liable to get into this? (two words)
30 It would be difficult to see birds in this without this beheaded
31 The Roman reader did not open his book, but did this to it
32 A vehicle changed as here

DOWN

1 A large number make an unfriendly start
2 Not a defensive order, as a rule
3 "Send kit" (anag.)
4 This field was a field of battle
5 Those unofficially minded may chafe at it, but it may be binding nevertheless (two words)
6 Not likely to be a great weight on one's conscience
7 Ape
13 This part of the car contains forty
14 This vegetable can furnish a lot of water
17 Much about nothing has evidently been taken
18 Part of a revolver barrel
20 A check to 2 down?
21 Sour representation of a few in upset rage
22 Here, in the North, one may see miners in the pit out of working hours
23 The destruction of this would make an island
24 The receptacle that made more than a hundred harsh
25 An instructive story
26 A red tale is changed

STATISTICS in the L.C.C.'s public health report, published recently for 1936 show that the percentage of Irish in London has decreased by about half, and there has been an increase in the number of the Welsh especially since the war, while the percentage of Scots has remained unchanged since 1861.

CHINESE communities in New York and New Jersey are doing their utmost to raise Gold $2,000,000 to assist the Chinese Army in the fight against the Japanese. Several Chinese merchants contributed cheques for G.$10,000 each, although the majority of the contributions, totalling about 15,000, are one-dollar and five-dollar items.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's number is 999. He is now a paid up member of the New York and New England Apple Institute, it was announced today. Any housewife buying a box of apples marked by the Institute seal and the number 999 will get apples from the President's Hyde Park estate which markets about 250 bushels per year.

MEMBERS and friends of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are reminded of this evening's programme of music under the direction of Prof. S.S. Aksakov of the Chinese National Conservatory of Music, to be held at 8.30 in the main lounge. The artists include:—Mr. W. Sze, Basso Cantando; Madame M. Rassadina, Soprano; Miss Mary Hsia, Piano.

AT the wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day the procession of those laying wreaths was led by Brig.-General E. B. MacNaghten and Mr. Hugh Middleton carrying wreaths of the British Empire Service League and the United Services Association respectively, who were sponsors of the ceremony, and not Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, President of St. Andrew's Society.

YUGOSLAV RECOGNITION OF ITALIAN EMPIRE

Rome, Nov. 16.

The new Yugoslavian Minister, M. Bosko Christich, this morning presented his credentials addressed to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia." The Italo-Yugoslavian treaty of March 25, 1937, mentioned Yugoslov recognition of the Italian Empire in Ethiopia.—Havas.

CZECH RECOGNITION OF ITALIAN EMPIRE

Rome, Nov. 16.

Czechoslovakia accorded formal recognition to the Italian annexation of Abyssinia to-day when the new Szechoslovakian Minister presented his credentials to King Victor Emanuel as "King and Emperor."—Reuter.

KING GEORGE II STATUE IN BELFAST VANISHES

Dublin, Nov. 17.

A statue of King George II at the entrance to the Weavers' Hall has mysteriously disappeared. Several attempts in the past were made to blow it to pieces by bombs but each failed though once the statue was partially smashed. It has now been removed undetected by the police.—Trans-Ocean.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1365

K.K.K. RIDES AGAIN IN MIAMI

Cabaret in Suburb Raided By Hooded Horsemen

Miami, Nov. 17.

The Ku Klux Klan rode again last night when 200 dressed in the white robes of the organization raided a cabaret in the suburbs of Miami for reasons not yet determined.

The white figures stormed the cabaret, terrorized the clients and beat the waiters and musicians and then carried off $360 but left the flaming cross of the Klan on the door.

When interviewed to-day, Florida's Klan Kaptain, Mr. George Garcia, declared he would make a personal inquiry, although he said it was possible unauthorized persons had used the hoods of the Klan to evade the police.—Havas.

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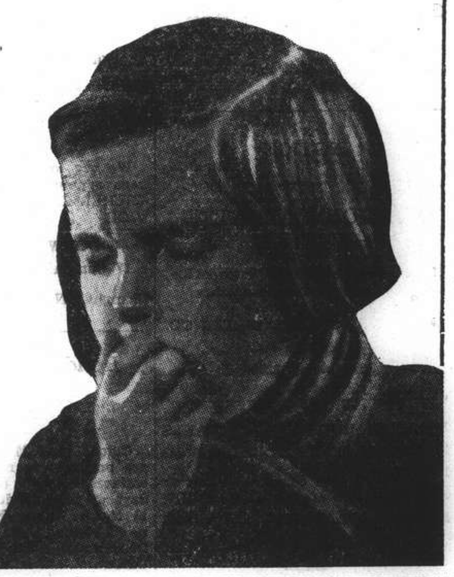

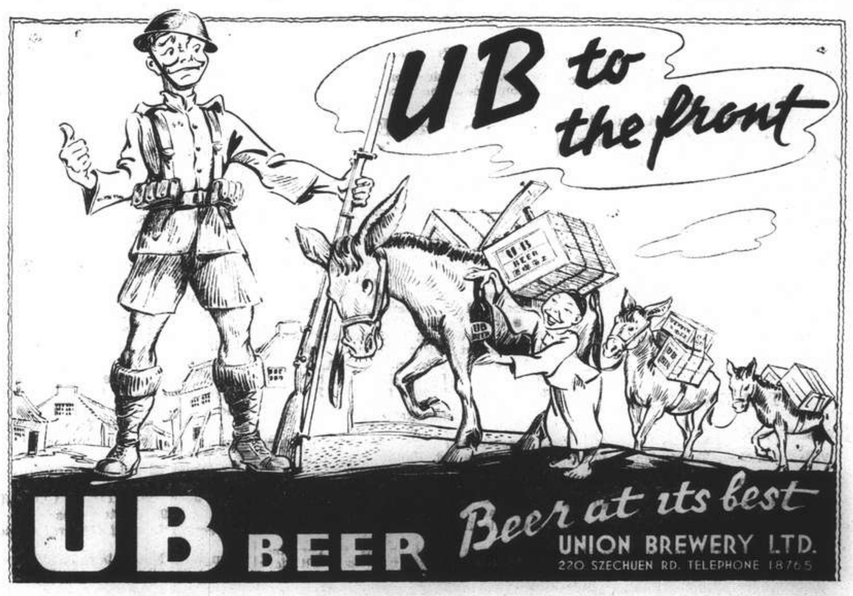

The Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

PAGEANT OF PARLIAMENT: ON HANDSHAKING: AN LL.D. FOR THE QUEEN: WOMEN AND VOTES: MISS BATTEN'S FLIGHTS: PUPPETRY

By Olive Dun

London, Oct. 26.

It does seem as if republics missed a lot of fun by not having kings and queens. They pay just as much for their governments and they miss a great many good shows which monarchies throw in for nothing, so to speak.

Take to-day's state opening of Parliament by the King and Queen, for example. By a series of accidents too long to detail now, it was the first state opening since 1933, so we enjoyed it all the more; and after a day of storm and rain that had flooded towns and blown off roofs all over the country, "Queen Victoria's weather" shone out for her great-grandson with mellow autumn sunlight. There were no tiresome stands as at the Coronation; we just herded about in thousands and enjoyed ourselves easily.

First from the palace came a motor-car containing Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, which gave some of us the chance to look sentimental, and others cynically to observe that the children get far too much publicity and that it would be much better for them to be kept at their lessons out of sight somewhere in the country.

Then came the Royal Horse Guards, then that preposterous State coach all scarlet and gold, the sort of thing that Cinderella's fairy godmother should ride in, with the King in field marshal's uniform, and the Queen in a golden gown and white cloak, and a glittering tiara. And equerries on horseback, and more Royal Horse Guards, and semi-State landaus full of Gold Sticks and Silver Sticks and Mistresses of Robes and Women of the Bedchamber, all of them looking stuffed but very gorgeous.

And if you got a place near Parliament, you only had to wait about for half an hour—for the beauty of Royal shows is that they are as punctually timed as a B.B.C. talk—and you could see it all over again, with a lot of regally arrayed peeresses as well, also looking stuffed. And then you went off to scramble for lunch at Lyons or the A.B.C., and agree that Barnum couldn't have beaten it.

Londonderry Party

There was another superb show last night, but not for the public, at Londonderry House, when Lady Londonderry stood at the head of the staircase and shook hands with 2,000 guests. Mrs. Neville Chamberlain stood with her and, being less accustomed to handshaking, was visibly wilting before she had shaken more than a few hundreds of paws. Was it not Mrs. Grover Cleveland, famed for her beautiful hands, who on leaving the White House after her husband's term as President, found that from excessive handshaking her right hand needed a glove one whole size bigger than the left? Another advantage in monarchies over republics, at least for the King and Queen, who don't shake hands except when they wish.

Londonderry House is traditionally the centre for political entertaining. It calls in no caterer, but does all its own cooking with pots and pans generations old. Precisely what purpose these parties serve is difficult to see; the people who are invited could be trusted to vote on the right side in any case. But it is generally agreed that if there were no party on the eve of the session, something dreadful would happen.

Among the guests were the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors and their wives, and it was noted that at the handshaking Mme Quo and Mme Yoshida were within a foot or two of each other. Oddly enough, a lady who was at the opening of Parliament told me this evening that the same thing happened when everyone was leaving the House of Lords. But apparently the ladies did not see each other. Diplomacy knows how to deal with such situations.

The Queen's Degree

On November 10 the Queen is to make history when she will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature in the University College of London, being the first reigning Queen to be thus invested. King George V and Queen Mary received degrees, but as Prince and Princess of Wales. Edward VIII was made a Doctor of Science, but when he too was Prince of Wales. No degree can be conferred upon the King, as theoretically he is the fountain of all honours.

His Majesty, however, will be present when Queen Elizabeth receives her degree. It is interesting to note that she will kneel before the Chancellor when he places the scarlet hood lined with russet brown upon her shoulders. The occasions when a Queen kneels before a subject must be very rare.

With Her Majesty, about 30 new graduates are to be presented for their degrees. What a thing for them to remember all their lives. You can hear them telling the story *ad lib.*—"When the Queen and I went up for our degrees at London" etc., etc., while friends and relations listen for the hundredth time with glazed eyes.

Not Enough Women M. P.s

Last week at a meeting of the Conservative Women's Association it was agreed that there were not nearly enough women members of Parliament and that steps must be taken to get more. A corollary to this complaint, and perhaps a part explanation of it is a motion to be put to another meeting next week, that of the Essex and Middlesex Women Conservatives, that, in plain language, the apathy of electors in voting at elections is deplorable, and that the Government should immediately take steps to make them vote.

How, except by depriving of them of their votes, which since they seem to care so little about the privilege, would not appear to be much penalty?

But considering how loudly we chant the blessings of living in a democratic country, the number of people who cannot bother themselves to vote is remarkable. Borough Council elections have the worst record, which is the more curious because what borough councils do really affects us much more intimately than what governments do. Another spasm of municipalitis is now shaking the country, and the papers are urging their readers on no account to miss voting. Perhaps 30 per cent. will vote, but hardly more.

The trouble is that, except the earnest few, no one understands local politics. In any borough it seems perfectly possible for either side to take exactly the same set of results as purely due to its own exclusive merits. So why trouble to vote for either?

As for women, some think they can do something with a vote, and others that they can do more with a husband and we are still a long way from any different conception of life.

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Alexander weeping for more worlds to conquer is a feeble figure compared with Miss Jean Batten. He at least walked upon solid ground and even in Bactrian deserts had attendants to make things easy for him. Miss Batten flew alone 8,615 miles in 5 days 18 hrs. 15 min., a world record. She has also flown from England to New Zealand, and across the South Atlantic. Unless she flies to the moon, there is little more she can do. And nothing between her and destruction but the ingenuity of an engineer and a handful of raisins and apples.

Her worst time was coming across the Mediterranean. She could easily have flown non stop from Naples to England but she had had such a buffeting on the way from Athens that she wisely had a good night's sleep at Naples and also came down for a few minutes at Marseilles. She turned up, or down, at Croydon surprisingly fit. Only for many hours afterwards the noise of her 200 h.p. engine still roared in her ears.

Miss Batten says that she goes into pretty strict training for these flights, gives up smoking and does a lot of riding and physical exercises. The day after her arrival in London she went out and bought lots of pretty frocks. This is refreshingly human. Her only hat had got smashed in the cockpit of her aeroplane. It was the one disaster of the journey.

Puppetry Revived

A show which is causing much amusement in London is the exhibition in Leicester Square of the British Puppet and Model Theatre Guild. On a little stage at one side puppet plays are given, some comedies, some melodramas; and on the other side is an array of famous puppets from many countries. I did not know before that our own Punch, that rascally, outrageous, yet somehow sympathetic bully, has his exact counterpart in many lands, under different names. Guignol, Kasperl, Tchantchi, Karaguez. There must be something basically human about him as there is about those centuries-old figures Harlequin and Columbine.

Some years ago it seemed as if Punch and Judy were doomed to disappear from England. Then a small band of enthusiasts started the British Puppet and Model Theatre Guild and from a membership of only six, it now has over 600. Quite a large literature of puppet plays is being amassed and the skill shown in manipulating the little figures is really extraordinary. Many children are adept at making puppets and model theatres, and even at writing plays for them. On the Continent there is an enormous league of puppeteers, known as Unime, or Union Internationale des Marionettes. Two French exhibitors are in the show in Leicester Square. They brought with them one doll named "La Fleur," who is so popular in her native Amiens that all the children came round to the station to see her off to England.

But the majority of the British Guild are grown-ups, serious minded people, who discern deep psychological significance in puppets. The next thing will be that Epstein will design a puppet show and then the Guild will really have arrived.

Exalted Herrings

This is the time of year when the herring is at his best, and there is really no fish better. I heard the other day of some people dining at one of the really last word restaurants to whom the chef served up a dish of herrings under some unintelligible foreign name. They all declared they had never eaten such fish and cried out in wonder on learning what the humble reality was.

Yet sad to say, the herring industry is again in trouble. The fishermen complain that they cannot get enough to live on for their fish, and the public complain that they have to pay too much. On the quay at Yarmouth and Lowestoft you can buy herrings six a penny, but a couple of streets away the price has already risen to a ½d. apiece, and of course the further the herring goes inland the more he costs.

Seeing that the British public consumes some 500 million pounds of herring a year, the question of a fair price both to consumer and catcher is a serious one. In the past 10 years four different Governments have tried to solve the question and all have failed. A year or two ago, the catch having been particularly plentiful, we had the shocking spectacle of tons of herrings being thrown back into the sea because the price offered for them was derisory. All fish in England is a wicked price, but the difference between shop price and pierhead price of herrings is worst of all.

The obvious explanation is that there are too many middlemen in the game. Politics comes in of course. Some say herrings would be cheap if we were all Fascists, and some that Socialism will alone bring down the price.

The simplest remedy seems to be to get more clever chefs like the one mentioned above to popularize herrings among the wealthy people of Belgravia, and then they can be sold cheap to the multitude and the fisherman still make a profit.

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PEACEFUL SHANGHAI INTERLUDE

Adjusting Ourselves to the Current Conditions

Shanghai has been taking a week off to adjust itself. People are once more experiencing the sweet restfulness of an unbroken night's sleep and have stopped listening to airplanes. Roofs are comparatively deserted. Jessfield Park and its chrysanthemums are again popular, but the Race Course is more crowded than ever and there are more golfers.

From all sides is heard the cry: "We want to go home." Residents of Hongkew, of Hungjao Road, of Yangtszepoo unite in the common desire to get back to their former homes or at least to discover what remains of them. Even more important from the standpoint of Shanghai's welfare is the desire of the Chinese country people to get back to their farms and their accustomed occupations. The sooner they can be repatriated with assurance of sustenance and the means of earning a livelihood the better for them as well as for the resources of this sorely taxed community.

Those who recently left Shanghai, foreigners and natives alike, have joined the "back home" movement. The ss. Aramis has just brought back a large number from the south and the foreign population will soon be fairly normal although most of us are lamenting good friends who have left Shanghai "for good."

Amongst those expected back on Sunday last was Miss Carol Bateman, as duly heralded in these columns. When her sister, Miss Audrey King, appeared on the tender instead, her relatives and friends almost refused to recognize her, so great was their surprise. Miss Bateman will be here after Christmas and in the meantime Miss King has opened the Bateman-King School again, in 999 Bubbling Well Road, the former Ralph Lynn studio, in the rear of the Y.W.C.A. building. The usual classes will be given and opportunity will be given children who attend school in the afternoon to take dancing lessons in the morning. Ladies classes in limbering and tap are already in progress.

The American Women's Club is lamenting the absence of many of its members who have extended their "holiday (?)" trips to the States and who are naturally not returning as speedily as those who merely went to Manila. But despite depleted attendance at this and other clubs work and play is going on briskly.

A Chance to Help

The Cradle is now carrying on as usual and informs its friends that the babies in its charge need soap, coal, tomatoes and orange juice. Some of its workers are not yet back, or perhaps are in new addresses, but it is hoped that they will soon return to aid this good cause and the assistance of others interested is also invited. To aid this charity a bridge and mahjongg party will be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on December 6, at 3 p.m. with tables, including tea, $6. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. W. H. Plant, 71077, or Mrs. Charles Rayden, 70417.

Shanghai women are certainly meeting their new responsibilities splendidly. Hospital aid parties are far more usual than mornng bridge parties and women generally are showing a personal interest in the refugees in our midst and the need of the thousands thrown out of employment by no fault of their own. A desire to be better informed as to the economic and political conditions in the world as bearing on local problems is also indicated by various study groups formed. The Choral Society is carrying on.

With all this zeal for good works there is a good deal of quiet entertainment going on, homeside dinners with a few guests, larger entertainments with some distinguished guest as the raison d'etre, attendance at cinemas, hurried visits to night clubs before Curfew rings. Ladies are seen at the boxing matches, society leaders cheering on Chick Jarboe, Dollhouse Crast, Rocky Zullo or Killer Kubiak.

Many voices are raised in commendation of Curfew and tired business men who used to refuse to step out except on Saurday nights are delighted to dance when they know the party must break up around eleven. They have even been heard to say that Shanghai should make a permanent shift to earlier hours, but nobody takes that very seriously.

FASHION SNAPSHOTS

Crinolines swept the floor at a dress show, writes Philine from London. The modern crinoline has been adapted to meet the conditions of life of the day. Layer upon layer of stiff material is sewn under the full skirt to give it the wide, swaying silhouette which has delighted women ever since Victorian times.

Slim-fitting black dresses for the evening are sequin-trimmed at the neck and hem, and worn with sequin-studded belts.

Two especially attractive evening frocks are an evening model of black taffeta with a wide skirt which flies out to show an old gold silk petticoat, worn with a broad sash embroidered all over with flowers worked in mother-of-pearl sequins; and a bridal dress of ivory-white velvet with quilted embroidery in silver thread, and a sleeved jacket which has only to be removed to leave the wearer in a perfectly good evening dress.

Huge handkerchiefs tied over the hair are all the fashion for very informal wear. And a very sensible idea it is, too. A suede hood, made rather in the shape of a sponge bag, with draw strings, is another version of the same mode and the handkerchief and the hood are especially useful when driving in an open car.

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"SOMEONE AT THE DOOR"

Ronnie Martin .....Sidney Faithful
Sally Martin ..Valentine G. Haemelinck
Bill Reid .....Patrick Geere
Harry Kapel, J.P. ....Stanley Chisholm
Price .....Reginald Burch
Constable O'Brien .....James Moodie
Sergeant Spedding .....Fred Ambrose

Stepping off smartly for the 1937-38 season of footlights and make-up, the Amateur Dramatic Society has secured a highly intriguing little melodrama which could not help delighting the first night audience last night at the Lyceum Theatre. This murder mystery is uncommonly well-written and the authors, Dorothy and Campbell Christie, display such a lively sense of humour that not even three murders, pistol shots in the dark, nor the sinister presence of an unknown assailant, can repress the bubbles of mirth that keep the piece effervescing like some tasty drink.

The transcendental brilliance of his own ideas makes Ronnie Martin, an aspiring young journalist, extremely animated. To keep pace with them and their repercussions, his attractive sister and their mutual friend are likewise kept jumping about. The outstanding product of his fertile brain, announced immediately as usual, is ostensibly to kill his sister in order to gain fame and fortune through the great publicity achieved by murder. The first act is concerned with the blossoming of the idea, arranging to have the corpse found and to have suspicion point unwaveringly at himself. The scheme is diverted by complications in the second act when the young trio discover a fortune in valuable jewels hidden in a secret passage of the old English manor house at which the story unfolds. A body, obviously murdered, is the next discovery, and then the audience discovers that an apparently respectable member of the stage community is really a slinking villain. That act contains enough discoveries to keep any house awake, but it is in the third act that the action grows fast, furious and full of jolts. Before the final curtain descends, young Ronnie is running for a telephone with his mouth full of news which he scorns to give to a mere sub-editor, demanding the ear of his Lordship the Editor.

Under the wise guidance of Mrs. Gardner Crane, the cast of six men and one woman are largely responsible for bringing out the humour inherent in the play and for making the most of the more ticklish moments. As the precocious and voluble Ronnie, Mr. Sidney Faithful carries the largest role splendidly. His assumed stuttering is skilful but even more so is the way he attacks and eventually contrives to eat a portion of steak in the second act. The Mr. Faithful v. tough steak scene, enhanced by gurgling contortions and ensued by exhaustion, is worth seeing. Another highlight is the friction between the inoffensive Ronnie and his wild bull of a servant, Price, played extremely well by Mr. Reginald Burch equipped with a cauliflower ear and pea-green apron. Messrs. James Moodie and Fred Ambrose are appropriately wooden as country constables, while Mr. Stanley Chisholm throws himself into the role of the villain in more than convincing style. Showing improvement with every new part, Miss Valentine Haemelinck is charming as Sally Martin, her ease and naturalness contributing consistently to the whole scene.

The setting, artistically arranged by Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, adds much to the performance.—R.R.R.

"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN"

Mary Donnell .....Bette Davis
Jack Merrick .....Henry Fonda
Lloyd Rogers .....Ian Hunter
Flip .....Anita Louise
Merrick, Sr. .....Donald Crisp
Virgil Whitaker .....Hugh O'Connell
Mrs. Rogers .....Katherine Alexander
Amy .....Mary Phillips
Tildon .....Minor Watson
Valko .....Ben Welden
Detective Neely .....Sidney Toler
Dr. James .....Charles Trowbridge
Fred .....Norman Willis
Dr. Hartman .....Herbert Rawlinson
Kenyon .....Tim Henning
Jackie .....Dwane Day

Miss Bette Davis is a remarkable actress. If she were not, "That Certain Woman" which opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre, would be unbearably dismal, too thoroughly depressing to be tolerable. As it is, there is certainly nothing jolly about it, but because Miss Bette Davis can really live a tragic part, the story is made fascinatingly vital. It is her picture no matter what other names are given equal billing. She grasps attention at the outset and never relinquishes it. Other characters move in and out of the scene, merely constituting the circumstances in which her great characterization develops. It is as though she were breaking her own record, for, already famous in the woman-shunned-by-good-society type of part, she here reaches even greater heights in her particular type of art. The direction is exceedingly smooth or it would never be possible for her work to be so effective. In the early big city scenes there is a certain chaotic timing of dialogue and action which is unusual.—R.R.R.

"HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME"

Sally Watterson .....Irene Dunne
Peter Cortlandt .....Randolph Scott
Molly .....Dorothy Lamour
Grandma Cortlandt..Elizabeth Patterson
Doc Watterson .....Raymond Walburn
Red Scanlon .....Charles Bickford
Joe Varese .....Akim Tamiroff
Zeke .....Ben Blue
Mac .....William Frawley
Mr. Brennan .....Alan Hale
Mr. Sturk .....Irving Pichel
Lem Moulton .....Stanley Andrews
Stackpole .....James Burke
Bowers .....Roger Imhof
Mr. Lippincott .....Lucien Littlefield
Colonel Blacke .....Purnell Pratt
Foreman .....Edward Gargan
Mrs. Lippincott .....Helen Lowell
Wash Miller .....Jack Clifford
Thompson .....Russ Hpton
Marble .....Ivan Miller
P. T. Barnum .....Raymond Brown
Singar .....Constance Bergen

"High, Wide and Handsome," at the Grand Theatre, has all the elements which go to make up a really first rate picture; a life and death struggle between small farmers who have struck oil, and a big business combine, a stirring romance, delightful music, the most skilful direction, and humour which springs spontaneously from the simple lives of rural people who are the heroes of this production. The rural scenes set in Pennsylvania during the last century are exquisitely photograpted, and the life and death struggles between rival bodies of men fighting desperately as one faction tries to set up a pipe line, and another to tear it down, are staged in masterful manner. Miss Irene Dunne and Mr. Randolph Scott are the romantic couple, the former delighting as usual with her singing, and the latter putting on a forceful characterization of a young farmer and oil prospector who does not know the meaning of the word defeat. Miss Elizabeth Patterson takes the part of the most delicious old gossip. This is a picture which will make most film goers restless until they have seen it again.—R.G.W.

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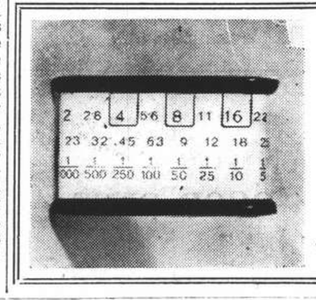
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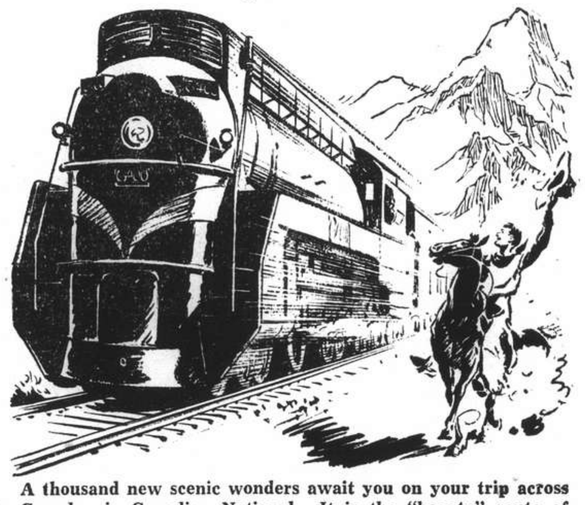

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HAINES.—November 17, 1937, at Wembley, England, to MARY, wife of C. H. HAINES, a daughter. 10874

DR. KORFF.—On November 18, 1937, at Hongkong, to Dr. and Mrs. A. KORFF, a son. x4161

DEATHS

FRIEDRICKSEN.—At Blankenese, Hamburg, Germany, on October 17, 1937, JERANITOR, dearly-beloved wife of E. A. C. Friedricksen, late Chinese Maritime Customs Service. x4173

BOYNTON.—On November 17, 1937, at San Jose, California, CHARLES DOZIER BOYNTON, only son of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Boynton, aged 27 years, 9 months, 10 days. 10876

SEQUEIRA.—On Thursday, November 18, 1937, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, GERTRUDE MARY STUART SEQUEIRA, aged 30 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. A. M. Sequeira. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held at St. Pierre's Church to-morrow, Saturday, November 20, at 6.45 a.m. Place of interment will be announced later. In lieu of flowers it is requested that donations be forwarded to your favourite charity. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

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THOSE FISHERIES AGAIN

The reopening of the Soviet-Japanese fishery question, by the request made by the Japanese representative in Moscow that the agreement on the subject arrived at between the two countries last year should be signed, draws attention to one of the most serious differences between them which has disturbed their relations for a number of years. Japanese fisheries in the northwestern waters of the Pacific operate under recognition of rights afforded by the Treaty of Portsmouth, but, despite that fact, they have always been the cause of considerable bickering, the Japanese complaining of the treatment of their vessels in Russian waters, the method by which leases are auctioned, and, by no means the least, the everlastingly vexed question of the rouble-yen exchange in which rentals have to be paid. Last year, when the arrangements under the Treaty of Portsmouth became due for renewal, these differences were negotiated, and the parties reached sufficient agreement to permit of a new document being drawn up. This was done and there only then remained the necessary process of appending formal signatures. Before that could be done, however, Japan and Germany signed the Anti-Comintern Pact. Up to that time there was no reason to believe the Japanese rights were in danger but the signing of that Pact made Russia reluctant to go any further in the matter. There it rested until the fact of Italian adhesion to the Pact became known, and it is believed that this was the cause of the lukewarm attitude of Moscow recently to the suggestion that the time had come for finally disposing of the agreement. Thus one of the major causes of friction between the two countries is again revived and a valuable contribution to the harmony of the Pacific at least for the moment postponed. Unfortunately, until it is finally dealt with, it must always prove a source of irritation and therein lies its danger.

It is a cynical thought that despite the repeated disavowals by Moscow of any connection with or control over the Comintern, the Russian Government should thus indicate its resentment at a pact alleged not to be levelled against itself as such. But there is another aspect to the matter which is of great importance. The entrance into negotiations on the question implied that if agreement could be reached it would be implemented by a formal document. That has now been disregarded, and in any apportionment of blame for future developments it would seem that Moscow would indeed find it difficult to justify its attitude or to disclaim original guilt in the matter. It is difficult, for example, to see what else Japan can do, especially in the event of a recurrence of old grievances, other than to take such necessary action as would ensure to her those benefits which would have been derived from the unsigned agreement. It is, of course, to be hoped that she will not, but, if she did, the onus of responsibility would rest fairly and squarely upon the shoulders of Moscow. If, therefore, the Soviet's attitude is regarded as provocative, it should prove no cause for surprise, particularly when it is remembered that seafoods form an important staple in Japan's national dietary, and is, therefore, not a purely academic point, but one which very closely concerns her capital existence. And again it has to be emphasized that Japan's rights in these fisheries are clearly and definitely established by the above-mentioned Treaty. That being so it is obviously the duty of both countries to see that they are scrupulously observed, and failure to do this on the part of Russia undoubtedly calls for severe criticism, if nothing more.

Unfortunately the Kamchatkan coast is not the only fisheries question which is giving rise to embarrassment. Reference has recently been made to the Alaskan fisheries which are being menaced by the Japanese salmon canneries. American representations have been made to Japan on the subject, without success. For this the reason is clear. So long as the canneries do not establish themselves in territorial waters no solid complaint can be registered. They can be operated all over the Pacific should it be desired, so long as they do not shoot their nets within the territorial limits of other countries. Thus legally Japan is doing what she has every right to do, and is strictly standing on the letter of the law. But, when it is remembered that Alaska complains of the steady reduction of the stock of salmon, and when the efforts of America at conservation of the salmon and its own huge investment in the fisheries are taken into account, it is not unreasonable to suggest that Japan may be expected to do somewhat more than adhere to conduct of strict propriety, and recognize the peculiar position in which America finds herself. It is contended that a very few more years of unrestricted salmon fishing will mean the end of all fishing in Alaskan waters, and in this connection it is suggested that Japan's own best interests would be served by modified activity. It is to be hoped that when this is effectively brought home to the Tokyo government, such considerations will prevail, for in fairness it has to be admitted that with regard to the Kamchatkan fisheries the Japanese have not only not fished excessively, but have actually suggested the necessity of closing down some of the leases, and have taken other steps to conserve the salmon.

REAR-ADMIRAL YANGTZE

Perhaps no Rear-Admiral Yangtze has ever taken over command in such curious circumstances as those which confront Rear-Admiral Reginald Vesey Holt in succeeding Rear-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe at Hankow. It may be safely assumed, however, that the same resourcefulness which has marked Admiral Crabbe's handling of the situation since the boom barred the way from the Middle and Upper Yangtze will be maintained. Moreover Admiral Holt has come straight from the difficult, if pleasantly important, post of commanding the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth. The strength of mind necessary to control a bevy of future admirals is not likely to be at fault even when so unstable a creature as the Yangtze is in question. Admiral Holt was in China thirty-two years ago. Since then he has seen service in the Great War—to which the D.S.O. bears testimony—been Captain-in-Charge of the Bermuda Dockyard and Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief at the Nore. He was born in 1884 and educated at Eton. His elder brother Mr. Martin Vesey Holt, now Managing Partner of Glyn Mills & Co., was a famous fencer in his time, being the Amateur epee champion in 1920 and 1923 and a member of the British Olympic Epee teams for five Olympiads.

GRAND DUCHY OF HESSE

Since 1919 the Grand Ducal dynasty of Hesse has given way to the republican form of government in conformity with the rest of the German Reich, but the family which has been so sadly overwhelmed by a poignant disaster commands great respect as representative of one of the oldest German principalities. The Hessi and Chatti were the ancient inhabitants of the country round Darmstadt and they came into contact and conflict with the Romans in the first century A.D. St. Boniface converted the Hessians to Christianity in the 10th century and the ruling house took its origin from Henry son of Sophia, widow of the Duke of Brabant. Invested by his mother with the possession of Hesse, Henry was created a Prince of the Empire in 1292. Nearly three hundred years later, the Grand Duchy was partitioned, but after the annexation of Hesse-Cassel and Hesse-Homburg by Prussia in 1866, Hesse-Darmstadt remained the only independent part of Hesse and commonly took that name. The Grand Duke who has lost his life with his wife, heir and other members of the family was the son of the Grand Duke who last ruled as reigning prince. His brother and successor who has now married in such tragic circumstances was born at Darmstadt on Nov. 20, 1908 and is, therefore, 29 tomorrow. The Grand Duchess who perished with her husband was formerly the Princess Cecile of Greece, cousin of the Duchess of Kent.

ARABIAN MALAISE

How far the reports regarding the attitude of King Ibn Saud of Arabia are to be accepted as correct, it is difficult to say. The Saudi monarch gave good support to the British authorities at the time of the appointment of the Peel Commission. His is a difficult task for the mullah when stirred by some sense of religious grievance is not amenable to reasoned argument and obviously underground influences have been at work to spread the impression that the Partition proposals are unfavourable to Islam, despite the impartiality of the Commission's report and the undoubted authority of its members. It is significant that King Ibn Saud is represented as having refrained from publishing the mullahs' formal protest and hopes by some means to come to an amicable agreement. The delicacy of the situation is partly found in the effect of the proposals on Jerusalem which has the unenviable distinction of being a sacred city for no less than three major religions—Jewish, Christian and Mahomedan. As the Protector of Islam's holy places—his kingdom now embraces the Hedjaz—King Ibn Saud naturally is looked upon by the Mullahs as a champion in a time of religious anxiety. The problem is how to distinguish between genuine grievances and those factitious, but none-the-less formidable, allegations of injustice which have their real root in the activities of mercenary agitators.

CUP-TIE BEGINNINGS

The mighty have fallen indeed when the Corinthians—deprived even of Dulwich Hamlet's privilege of escaping the fourth round of the qualifying competition for the F. A. Cup—are considered to have a poor chance of beating so lowly a Third Division side as Southend. Dulwich Hamlet should dispose of Aldershot and thus carry the amateur flag into the second round. Teams which have come through the qualifying competition from the beginning on Sept. 4 are Scarborough, Netherfield (if they beat Workington in the replay as yet undecided) Walker Celtic (if Shildon agrees) South Liverpool, Kidderminster, Hersham (if Folkestone permits) King's Lynn, Bromley Hordon Colliery (if they defeat Blyth Spartan) Chesham (by grace of Tunbridge Wells) Enfield (or Horsham) Kettering, Westbury. The unfortunate weaklings have mostly to play away from home, the advantage of entertaining their opponents going only to Kidderminster, King's Lynn, Westbury and, problematically to Walker Celtic. It looks as if the Third Division who now come into the competition for the first time will throw its weight about with some emphasis. Only one tie—that between King's Llynn and Bromley—will give a certain second round appearance to the rabbits. Interest in this first round is necessarily subdued but the announcement of the draw at least whets the appetite in pleasurable anticipation of the real thrills when the Third Round brings the real tigers of the First and Second Divisions into the field.

IN PARENTHESIS

How Awful!

CREAM OF CHINESE ARMY REPORTED TO BE RUSHED TO NATIONAL FRONT.

We've known all along there was something wrong about this "emergency." The Chinese have been fighting all the time with skimmed milk!

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Britons Please Note

IN preparing claims in connection with the —(Good gracious, there it goes again!) it should be remembered that requests for compensation for loss of sleep will not even be considered.

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This Very Strange War

CHINESE troops yesterday withdrew from Pingwang following its capture by the Japanese, Chinese reports admitted this morning.

Wrong again, the Chinese withdrew before Pingwang was captured; otherwise they would still be there.

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All Doubt Allayed

WE are particularly thankful for the declaration made by the Brussels Conference:—

"Japanese armed forces are at present in enormous numbers on Chinese soil, and have occupied large important areas of it."

Now we know. We thought something or other had been going on these last three months.

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Our Amateur Strategists

"JUST what is meant by a decisive battle has not been explained, but it may be taken to indicate that the Chinese may intend to stand their ground at Soochow at all costs."

Now let us do a little more explaining. A decisive battle is one in which a decision is reached, and in which the opponents are generally at the end of the encounter both facing the same way and advancing.

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These Exaggerations

DISCUSSING Chinese behaviour during air-raids a local resident describes it to a contemporary as "stoical" and

"believes that they have gone a long way towards adapting themselves to what in almost any other country in the world would have been unbearable."

Hm! Seems to us we have heard something of Madrid taking a twelvemonths' air-bombing with quite a degree of nonchalance.

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Musical Frightfulness

THE false intonation on Saturday was sometimes so pronounced that it was exceedingly painful to me and to the members of my party, yet the bulk of the audience were obviously unaware that anything was wrong. I wonder whether dabbling in quarter tones produces this aural imperturbability.

Oh, go hon! All critics regard it as an honour to be allowed to suffer for art's sweet sake.

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Nature Note

WHY is it that men find the hairdresser's chair calming to the nerves and even conducive to slumber? The answer is obvious. It is not because their vanity is appeased, but because the gentle manipulation of the scalp is in itself pleasant and soothing, having the effect of massage.

This is so terribly true that we have known some men positively to purr when tickled behind the ears.

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And Then

OUR "fifteen hours before, etc.," contemporary perpetrates the following heading:—

KING GEORGE GREETS
LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM

and puts it over a description of the troubles in Palestine. What's really happening in all our newspaper offices is that this sudden quietness is getting them all down.

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Hurrah!

RICE SITUATION
GIVES NO CAUSE
FOR APPREHENSION

Yeah! And we don't eat the stuff either!

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And Another One

BUND STRIPPING
ITSELF OF HEAVY
WAR GARMENTS

Sort of strip-tease act, if you get what we mean, or is the Bund merely going nudist?

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All Wrong Again

SAYS the "Asahi Shimbun":—

"It is of no concern to Japan whether the Nanking Administration transfers its seat of government to the hinterland, where it becomes a local administration, or whether it becomes an agent of the Comintern."

And here we have been believing all along that one of the chief complaints against Nanking was that communistic tendency!

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

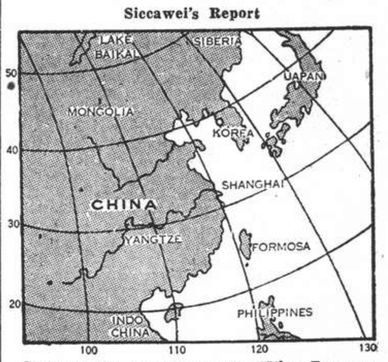
Yesterday	Min.	65.0	Max.	69.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	55.0	Max.	64.0

Rainfall .12

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	63.5	Max.	70.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	56.5	Max.	60.3

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 17th:—Pressure very high over Siberia: normal to rather low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. Depression near Shanghai moving east-north-eastward. The typhoon is passing to the north of Mindanao west-north-westward. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Rainy in the Lower Yangtze Valley: cloudy and fine weather elsewhere in China.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Overcast and foggy weather. North-westerly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and colder weather, improving with strong north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast and colder gradually improving with strong north-westerly to northerly breezes and morning fog over our Coasts and the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic circulation with rain over southern Japan, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward. Cloudy weather with freshening northerly to north-easterly winds over Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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in memory of Mr. L. Spiegler.

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in memory of James Neil.

B.W.A. Social Service Board.—From H. E. Middleton $10.00
in memory of James Neil.

B.W.A. Hospital Aid Department.—From Miss G. Fuller $5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Main $10.00
in memory of James Neil.

KASHING'S FALL FORESEEN AS JAPANESE FORGE AHEAD

Changshu Threatened as Line Pierced Between City and Fushan, North-west of Shanghai

SOOCHOW HOSPITAL HIT BY BOMBS

THE fall of Kashing, and a definite threat to Changshu were yesterday foreshadowed in Japanese communiques from the fronts south and west of Shanghai. Claiming to have entered Kashing, and to be holding a part of that stronghold on the Shanghai-Hangchow highway, the Japanese saw its capture in the near future. Regarding Changshu, Japanese claim to have pierced Chinese defence lines between Fushan and Changshu, north-west of Chitang.

The situation on the Soochow front has taken a slight turn for the better after one week of considerable confusion, according to Chinese reports received in Nanking yesterday, says Reuter. The situation on the Chinese left flank was especially critical after the fall of Kashan, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, but the arrival of reinforcements in the Kashing area is stated to have saved the situation.

The British residents in Nanking are generally unperturbed by the evacuation of the Chinese Government, Reuter continues.

About half their number, however, are leaving for points upriver, while about twenty British nationals will remain in the capital, including a few women.

Taking advantage of the wet weather, which hampers the activity of Japanese aircraft, the exodus of the Chinese population continues unabated by road and river. Motors and taxis are unobtainable, as all are engaged by refugees leaving the city.

In the other direction, Chinese troops and war material pour in for the front.

Refugees from districts east of Nanking are beginning to appear in the rain-swept streets, miserable, cold and hungry. They carry only a few belongings and occasionally drive a water buffalo.

Line Pierced

Japanese infantry pushing westward after occupying Meilichen, fifteen kilometers northwest of Chihtangchen, have been attacking Chinese positions north-east of Hsiaochiachiao and Hsiehichiachiaochen since Tuesday, according to a communique released at 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Shanghai.

Their left wing, the communique added, at noon yesterday occupied Hsiehlchiachiaocheen and marched on the line of creek west of it thus breaking through the middle of the Chinese line connecting Fushan and Changshu.

Kashing Attacked

Other Japanese forces have since yesterday converged on the walled city of Kashing.

Still another unit conducted an onslaught upon Kashing and now has occupied one corner of the wall, almost sealing the fate of the city.

Anxious Time in Soochow

Nanking, Nov. 17.

Dr. J. C. Thoroughman and the Rev. R. T. Henry, of the Methodist Mission Hospital in Soochow, who arrived here this morning from Yiching, report that the Chinese engineer of the Soochow University Hospital had informed them that Allen Hall and the gymnasium of the Soochow University Hospital were bombed during the big Japanese raid on the city at the beginning of this week.

The Soochow Hospital Clinic was also hit. Some of the wounded, it is believed, were still in the University Hospital at the time of the bombing. There are no military establishments in that quarter of the city, only hospitals and mission buildings. The roof of the Clinic was marked with a large American flag.

The engineer reported that Soochow had been badly damaged in the recent raids, particularly the business quarter. No estimate of the casualties was possible, but they were believed to have been heavy.

For a week before leaving Soochow, Mr. Thoroughman stated, foreigners experienced an anxious time with no news, light or water, and continual Japanese bombing. "All day long," he said, "we heard the drone of the aeroplanes and the crash of the bombs falling in the city."—Reuter.

Major-General Wounded

Tokyo, Nov. 18.

Major-General Shozo Tetzuka was wounded on November 9 while fighting near Kashan, it was revealed in a War Office communique to-day.—Reuter.

More Trawlers

More Japanese trawelers and tugs passed through the Nantao Boom yesterday, some towing lighters on which were Japanese troops. A large quantity of stores and more rafts were among the cargoes seen being taken up the Whangpoo.

Lost for two days, a Japanese Army company was rescued at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon near Fushan, on the southern bank of the Yangtze River, by a Japanese naval landing party from a passing torpedo boat. The company, sent out on Tuesday to scout the approaches of Fushan forts, became lost.

Shantung Drive Stops to Await Gen. Han's Move

Surrender of Province May Save Bloodshed

JAPANESE TAKE WEIHSIEN IN SOUTHERN HOPEI

Peiping, Nov. 18.

Japanese troops in north Shantung had so far made no attempt to cross the Yellow River, declared an official Japanese spokesman to-day. He hinted that the offensive in that sector was halted to give Gen. Han Fu-chu, the Governor of Shantung, a chance to turn over his province to the Japanese Army and thus avoid further bloodshed.

Meanwhile, the Japanese claim the capture of Weihsien, in south Hopei. This city is north of Tamingfu, and its occupation apparently indicates that considerable clearing up is necessary before the Japanese thrust southward can proceed.

Weihsien was the base for remnants of four divisions harrying Japanese lines of communication. A Japanese spokesman hinted that "several hundreds" of Red troops were now gathered in the Taishan area.

Mr. Pan Yu-kwei the chief of police, issued a proclamation to-day reaffirming his previous order against the distribution of anti-Japanese literature. Lately he declares, many such posters and handbills have appeared, which is contrary to police regulations and is "liable to affect the maintenance of friendly relations between China and Japan."—Reuter.

Shansi Battle Looms

Linfeng, Nov. 17.

Though outwardly there has been a lull in Shansi the Japanese are speeding preparations for another push southward. To meet this, the Chinese forces south of Taiyuan have mustered almost their entire strength, and a major battle is expected shortly.—Central News.

CHINESE TROOPS IN CHEFOO EVACUATE

Attempt to Destroy Mole Partially Succeeds

Chefoo, Nov. 18.

All Chinese troops in Chefoo have evacuated to the west, leaving the city in control of the local Chinese police.

Before leaving the Chinese attempted to blow up the mole, but only succeeded in causing slight damage.

The managers of various Chinese banks have moved to Weihaiwei with their staffs. Some Chinese officials have also left the city.—Reuter.

KOWLOON-CANTON RLY. IS AGAIN BOMBED

Canton, Nov. 18.

The return of a Japanese aircraft-carrier was followed by the renewed bombing by three aeroplanes of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, between Pingwu and Tingtongwai. Six bombs were dropped, but details of the damage are hitherto unknown.—Reuter.

WORK OF SHANGHAI RED CROSS

Dr. Szeming Sze Speaks to Rotary Club Members

The work being carried out by he Shanghai International Red Cross was the subject of a talk given by Dr. Szeming Sze, General Secretary of the Chinese Medical Association, and Secretary of the Shanghai International Red Cross, before the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday. A goal of $10,000,000 had been set by the various committees, Dr. Sze declared, and a good start had been made towards it. Discussing the Nantao Refugee Zone, Dr. Sze said that the problems of water and electricity had now been solved, and work was being started on the medical side. The Red Cross had brought about co-operation between the many refugee organizations and camps in Shanghai through the International Relief Committee. Dr. Sze appealed for generous support, for an organization which was doing much essential work at the present time.

CHINESE FACTORIES DAMAGED

Damages suffered by fifteen Chinese factories during the hostilities between the latter part of August and latter part of October amounted to over $6,500,000, according to reports filed with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Additional information concerning damages of Chinese plants with a capital of over $200,000 is being gathered.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WHEREABOUTS

Information Obtained By Chinese Authorities

Nanking, Nov. 18.

The following definite information of the whereabouts of American missionaries in the area of hostilities was obtained by the Chinese military authorities by telephone to-day.

At Kwangfoh, a small island on the Taihu, about 15 miles from Soochow: Rev. H. H. MacMillan and Dr. C. G. McDaniel, Southern Baptist Mission, Rev. H. A. McNulty, American Church Mission: and Miss Lucy Grier and Dr. Mason Young, American Presbyterian Mission hospital in Soochow.

Refugee work will be continued at Kwangfoh unless there is an emergency, when, after the distribution of supplies, the refugee camp will break up. Meanwhile, the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, is endeavouring to obtain immunity from Japanese bombing for the island.

At Huchow: Dr. F. P. Manget and

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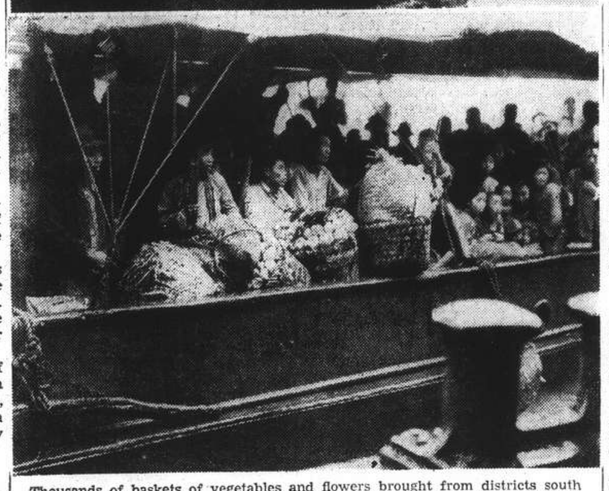
HONGKEW MARKET TRANSFERRED TO BUND

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Thousands of baskets of vegetables and flowers brought from districts south of the Whangpoo by Chinese farmers helped to relieve the shortage yesterday and, incidentally, converted the Bund into a cross between Covent Garden and Hongkew Market. There was considerable business done on the street, and even at nightfall launches were still arriving bringing the farmers and their products.

COMMONS DISCUSS TIENTSIN AND PEIPING SITUATION

Lord Cranborne Declares Japanese Cause No Interference with British Concession

London, Nov. 17.

MR. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, had received no report indicating that any obstacles had been placed in the way of trade by merchants in the British Concession in Tientsin, declared Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, in the House of Commons to-day. He was not aware, Viscount Cranborne added, that the Concession was subject to any interference.

Answering another question by Mr. Moreing on the administration of the Peiping and Tientsin area since the Japanese occupation, Lord Cranborne mentioned the formation last September of a joint Peiping and Tientsin Peace Preservation Association under the chairmanship of Mr. Koo Ling-wei.

The Association, he said, was assisted by a number of Japanese advisers; positions of responsibility appeared to be held by Chinese officials prepared to work with the Japanese authorities and considered by the Japanese to have the confidence of the local population. The administration, Viscount Cranborne added, appeared to have been accepted quietly.

Mr. William Wedgwood Benn, former Secretary for India, asked if Viscount Cranborne thought the Chinese nation had accepted this "camouflage."

Lord Cranborne replied that he had been given to understand that the Chinese population of North China had accepted it; but he suggested setting down this question if Mr. Benn wanted to take it further.

Mr. Benn then asked if Viscount Cranborne accepted the Japanese view that this so-called Peace Preservation Association was accepted with goodwill. Viscount Cranborne said he could not add to the reply already given.—Reuter.

ANGLO - U.S. TRADE TREATY SOUGHT

Mr. Cordell Hull Makes Notable Declaration

Washington, Nov. 17.

The United States is contemplating the negotiation of a reciprocal trade treaty with Great Britain, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced here to-day.

He invited "all interested persons" to submit suggestions as to products which should be brought into consideration in the negotiations. Formal notice of America's intention to negotiate the treaty will be issued at a late date after the receipt of British proposals, Mr. Hull said.

Exports to Britain during 1936, he said, had been valued at $440,122,000, about 18 per cent. of total American exports. The United Kingdom, he said, supplied the United States with about eight per cent. of America's imports from all foreign countries during this period. British exports to the United States in 1936 were valued at $200,385,000. Preliminary figures for the first nine months of 1937 indicate still further recovery in American trade with the United Kingdom.

"Our export figure," he said, "represents a gain of nearly 16 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1936. Imports from the United Kingdom show a gain of 14 per cent."

Mr. Hull's announcement was considered here as one of the most important since the inception of American reciprocal trade treaties in 1933 and also an important step in Mr. Hull's world peace programme.—United Press.

NETHERLANDS WARSHIP SAILS FOR SOUTH

Except when a Java-China-Japan Line vessel is in port, the flag of the Netherlands is hardly ever flown in the Shanghai harbour except in times of stress—in 1927, in 1932 and this year, for instance, when, shortly after fighting in the Chapei-Kiangwan areas started, the Netherlands destroyer Van Galen came to join the swelling "fleet" of foreign men-of-war anchored off the French Bund.

The Van Galen sailed from port early Wednesday afternoon on her way to Soerabaia, and will call at Manila on her journey down to the Netherlands East Indies.

HONGKONG POSITION SATISFACTORY

Sino-Japanese Conflict Has No Effect Yet

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 18.

Latest reports from Hongkong showed that the Sino-Japanese conflict had not yet resulted in any decline in the Colony's trade, declared Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, the Colonial Secretary, in reply to Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Moreing had asked regarding the present position in Hongkong, the decline in trade, the number of refugees there and how were they being maintained, and the Government's financial position and the economic position of the community at present.

Hongkong's monthly imports and exports in recent months, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said, had shown a considerable rise over the monthly average for the year, and a still greater rise over the comparable months of 1936.

After quoting figures from January to September last, the Colonial Secretary said that it should, however, be borne in mind that the Colony was at present handling a considerable quantity of imports which would normally have gone direct to Shanghai. It was scarcely possible, he declared, to estimate the quantity.

Statistics were unavailable regarding the number of Chinese who had taken refuge in the Colony, Mr. Ormsby-Gore informed the House, although the number was considerable.

British refugees from Shanghai totalled about 3,500 women and 300 men, most of whom had made private arrangements. Up to 750 had been maintained in Government centres, but the present number was about 400.

In all the circumstances, the Colonial Secretary continued, the financial position of the Colonial Government appeared to be satisfactory.

After quoting Budget estimates and the fact that the original estimated deficit of $3,500,000 in the revised Estimate for 1937 had been reduced to under $1,000,000, Mr. Ormsby-Gore stated he had now been informed that the revenue up to November 15 had exceeded the estimate for the full year and was $3,000,000 more than that collected to the same date in 1936.

It was estimated that the Government would have on December 31 surplus assets of approxiamtely $12,000,000, mainly liquid assets.

"There are at present no signs of an economic depression in the community generally," the Colonial Secretary added. "Although the general cost of living has risen, as may be expected in the circumstances, it appears that, despite the difficulties of its position, Hongkong is succeeding in maintaining, its commercial life."—Reuter.

BRITISH LABOUR M.P. ASKS REAL AIDS FOR CHINA

Positive Action Required to Repulse Aggressor

COMMONS QUESTIONS

Lord Cranborne Clarifies Government Position

London, Nov. 18.

In view of the findings of the Brussels Conference will the British Government recommend to the Governments concerned the desirability of withholding all further supplies of arms and munitions from Japan while continuing to supply China?

This question was put in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, to Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The parties to the declaration adopted on Monday by the Brussels Conference, Viscount Cranborne replied, were at present considering what should be their common attitude, in view of the position taken up by Japan, regarding their undertakings under the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact. Pending the reassembling of the Conference, he added, it was impossible to estimate the chances of securing agreement on any common line of action.

Positive Action Urged

Mr. Henderson asked Viscount Cranborne to bear in mind that, if China was to be helped, positive action must be taken, in addition to passing resolutions.

Mr. S. V. T. Adams, Conservative member for West Leeds, asked if any measure of collective pressure against the "aggressor" in the Far East was contemplated.

Lord Cranborne advised him to put down the question.

Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked if the Government was of the opinion that the Brussels declaration was in any way inconsistent with the Geneva resolution condemning Japan as the aggressor.

Viscount Cranborne: "No."—Reuter.

CONGRESS CRITICS OF U.S. STAND

Brussels Conference Seen Likely to Adjourn

Washington, Nov. 18.

President Roosevelt's policy in the Sino-Japanese war was strongly attacked yesterday in the House of Representatives when Mr. Harry Sauthoff of Wisconsin demanded the immediate application of the neutrality law.

Mr. Sam MacReynolds of the Foreign Affairs Commission supported the President's policy and Mr. Sauthoff resolution failed. Mr. MacReynolds indicated that the United States has exported since July $5,000,000 worth of war materials to China, and $1,500,000 worth to Japan. He emphasized that the application of the neutrality law would aid Japan in her blockade of the China coasts, when at present there were still ways of getting goods to China.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, Democrat of North Dakota, violently attacked the President's policy, particularly on the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels. Isolationists believe that since President Roosevelt's speech in Chicago the impression has gained ground that the Administration is thinking of proposing an amendment to the neutrality law to facilitate international co-operation. "If that is true," said Mr. Nye, "the President is moving towards a merciless struggle."—Havas.

Conference Adjournment Seen

New York, Nov. 18.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" comments today on the future of the Nine-Power Conference.

"On the basis of the official reports from the Conference," he states, "and in consideration of the policy of the United States and other interested Governments, it is expected here that the Conference, unless the situation changes materially, will either go into recess, or adjourn on Monday and the delegates leave for their homes.

"Now," he continues, "it is understood that the Conference will not make recommendations for its members to aid China with supplies, or in other material ways, since there is no practical means of facilitating such an objective in sight.

"To all practical purposes," the correspondent concludes, "the Conference will be ended, which, it is felt here, will be the best policy in the circumstances."—Reuter.

CHINESE VIEW OF BRUSSELS

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Satisfied With Course Taken

London, Nov. 18.

Unofficial conversations between delegates to the Brussels Conference had revealed a distinct feeling that the Far Eastern crisis must not be allowed to remain on the plane of merely academic discussion, declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, in an interview in London on his return from Brussels.

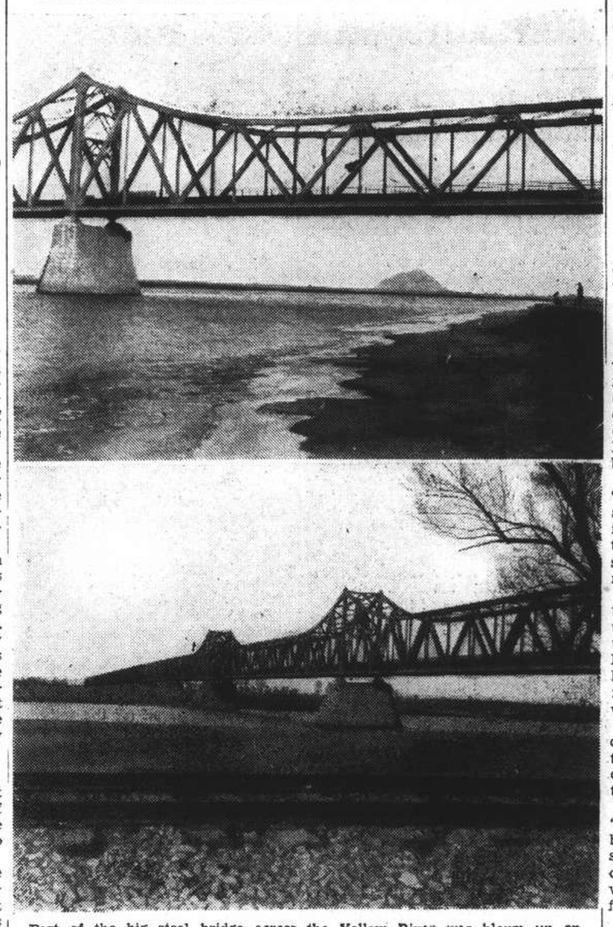
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, one of China's delegates, expects to return to Brussels to-morrow. He expressed the opinion that the Conference took a satisfactory course. Its clear, direct reply to Japan's refusal to attend, he said, was all the more forcible in view of the restraint, patience and consideration which the Conference had shown towards Japan.

"I would emphasize," he declared, "the immense importance of the speeches of the British, American and French delegates, who were united in stressing respect for treaties as the only basis of orderly civilized life between nations and without which the world must relapse into anarchy."

Mr. Quo Tai-chi believed the unanimity of these speeches was partly intended as a reply by implication to the tripartite anti-Comintern pact concluded between Italy, Germany and Japan.

The Ambassador and Madame Quo Tai-chi attended the banquet to King Leopold at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday night and at the ball at the Palace last night.—Reuter.

YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE PARTIALLY DESTROYED



Part of the big steel bridge across the Yellow River was blown up on Tuesday morning as Chinese troops faced Japanese troops across the river of "China's Sorrow." This well-known bridge escaped damage in the many civil wars in recent years, but according to Domei it is now a twisted wreck.

Protest Lodged To Britain for Salamanca Agent

Spanish Republicans Object to Unofficial Contact

PROFOUND DISPLEASURE EXPRESSED IN NOTE

London, Nov. 18.

"Profound dispeasure" at the British Government's action in appointing agents to Nationalist Spain is expressed in Note transmitted by the Spanish Republican Ambassador in London to the Foreign Office to-day. The Note considers that the action implies the abandonment of the policy of abstaining from all official relations with those revolting against a legally established government.

Sir Robert Hodgson was yesterday appointed first British Agent to Nationalist Spain. He is 63.—Reuter.

Dr. Negrin On Withdrawals

Barcelona, Nov. 18.

Declaring that the Spanish Republican Government would reply to the non-intervention proposal on the withdrawal of volunteers within a few days, Dr. Juan Negrin, the Premier, alleged at a press conference to-day that Italian troops in Spain totalled 150,000. If 5,000 were recalled, he said, the Republicans would be obliged to withdraw the International Brigade, while "the rebels would be relieved of their wounded."

Dr. Negrin added he believed the Italians wished to stay in Spain, because it was a "good place for the next war.

The military situation was better for the Republican Government than it was a year ago, the Premier concluded, and it would be better in 1938. He hoped the war would be over in two years.—Reuter.

TOKYO RECOGNITION FOR SALAMANCA

Anti-Comintern Bloc Will Be Much Strengthened

Tokyo, Nov. 18.

Japan will formally recognize the regime of Gen. Francisco Franco, the Spanish Nationalist leader, on November 25, declares the "Asahi Shimbun" to-day, adding

"With Japan recognizing Gen. Franco and Italy and Germany recognizing Manchoukuo, the anti-Comintern bloc will be greatly strengthened."—Reuter.

Envoy to Transfer Credentials

Tokyo, Nov. 18.

With official recognition of the Spanish Nationalists set for Nov. 25, it was reliably understood to-day that Japan will appoint Mr. Makoto Yano, present Japanese minister to Madrid or the Republican Government, to be first envoy to Gen. Franco's administration.—Domei.

HUNGARY HAS CONTACT WITH SALAMANCA

Budapest, Nov. 17.

The Hungarian Government effected contact in September with the representative in Budapest of Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader in Spain, said the Premier, M. Koloman de Kanya, in a reply in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.—Reuter.

AUSTRIA HAS DIPLOMATIC NATIONALIST CONTACT

Vienna, Nov. 18.

Authoritative circles here confirm that Austria at present entertaining diplomatic relations *de facto* with Spanish Nationalist Government. The unofficial Nationalist envoy to Austria is Senor Garcia Conin, former Spanish Minister in Vienna.—Havas.

SWISS TRADE PACT WITH SPANISH NATIONALISTS

Zurich, Nov. 17.

A commercial convention between the Spanish Nationalists and Switzerland was signed here to-day.—Havas.

Shanghai War Risk Rates Down in London

London, Nov. 18.

War risk rates for Shanghai-bound cargoes were reduced from 20/- to 5/- per cent. by a new schedule issued to-day by the Joint War Risk Rating Committee of Company and Lloyds Underwriters. Reductions were also made for other voyages to China.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax Leaves Berlin To See Fuehrer

Important Conversations on Anglo-German Relations

BRITISH VISITOR LAUDS HUNTING EXHIBITION

Berlin, Nov. 18.

At Herr Hitler's invitation, Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council in the British Government, who arrived here yesterday to attend the International Hunting Exhibition, will leave to-day for Berchtesgaden, where the country residence of the Fuehrer is situated.

He will be accompanied by Baron Konstantin von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister. Lord Halifax will presumably see Herr Hitler on Friday afternoon and return to Berlin the same evening.

A wide range of subjects, including the anti-Comintern pact and a new western pact to replace the Locarno agreement, is expected to be covered in the talk between the British statesman and the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax Visits Exhibition

Berlin, Nov. 17.

Lord Halifax had lunch with Baron von Neurath to-day and afterwards visited the International Hunting Exhibition where he was received and conducted through many halls by Easter Huntsman Scherping acting on behalf of Col.-Gen. Hermann Goering, and by Herr Loehenberg, technical director of the exhibition who is also a distinguished artist specializing in paintings depicting hunting scenes.

The presence of Lord Halifax caused a considerable stir among the 55,000 visitors to the exhibition and he was greeted intermittently with cries of "Heil Halifax."

A statement issued by the British Embassy here this evening says that Lord Halifax will visit the exhibition again to-morrow as he has no engagements in Berlin.

Upon returning to the British Embassy from his visit to the exhibition Lord Halifax penned the following statement: "Great Britain and every country owe a debt of gratitude to General Goering for the encouragement given to sport by the International Hunting Exhibition in Berlin. In the company of a truly impressive concourse of visitors, I saw the exhibition to-day. The first thing that must strike everyone is the organization and thoroughness that is evident in every part of the exhibition."

"Those responsible," Lord Halifax continued, "have undoubtedly succeeded in producing a unique assembly of sporting trophies from all participating countries.

"As General Goering has truly said, the value of the exhibition is not purely sporting. From an international point of view it cannot but be of great value in these days to remind the sportsmen of the world—and most men are sportsmen in some degree—of all things they have in common with one another."—Trans-Ocean.

TWO MORE GOVERNMENT OFFICES WOUND UP

Two additional Government organs have been instructed to wind up their offices for the time being. They are the Bureau of Navigation of the Ministry of Communications and the Nantao District Court of the Ministry of Justice. According to information from Chinese sources, three branch offices at Wenchow, Ningpo and Haichow respectively of the Navigation Bureau have been wound up, while the branches at Chinkiang and Wuhu are still being maintained.

BELGIUM'S KING URGES BRITAIN'S LEAD FOR PEACE

Economic Basis of Real Solution Stressed

GUILDHALL APPEAL

London Likened to Stage Of All the World

London, Nov. 18.

The British Empire was so important a part of the human race that it must realize more clearly than other nations how closely the fate of mankind was bound up with its own, declared King Leopold of the Belgians in a speech at a resplendent banquet at the Guildhall yesterday.

Consequently, added His Majesty, "your understanding of great universal problems is so profound that it is permissible to hope that Great Britain will play a dominant part in the search for a solution to major economic difficulties."

King Leopold, who spoke in reply to a toast in his honour proposed by the Lord Mayor, likened London to the stage in a world theatre. To London more than to any other city, he said, came echoes of those anxieties to which the whole world was a prey.

Political objectives, the King declared, were of concern only to certain sections of mankind, but a better ordering of economic life was of interest to mankind as a whole.

"We are faced," he continued, "with a world which is complicated by various national problems. To solve these difficulties we need a clear view of economic realities, seen with a dispassionate eye and divorced from every other consideration.

Distinguished Assembly

The Duke of Kent; Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister; Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and the heads of the Services were among those who attended the banquet.

Last night at the Belgian Embassy King George and Queen Elizabeth were the guests of King Leopold, and later the Royal visitor attended a State Ball given at Buckingham Palace by Their Majesties.

For the first time at a ball at the Palace dance music was rendered by a modern dance band instead of the usual military string band. Over 1,000 guests, including many members of the Royal Family, danced foxtrots, waltzes and other modern dances in the great ballroom.—Reuter.

BRITISH LORDS ON LEAGUE REFORM

Separation of Covenant from Versailles Treaty Posed

London, Nov. 17.

The separation of the Covenant of the League of Nations from the Treaty of Versailles was suggested by Viscount Samuel during a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Lords to-day. So long as the League continued to maintain the 1919 arrangement, he declared, so long would the present strain continue.

In reply Lord Plymouth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the British Government was as anxious as anyone to bring about a comprehensive settlement of the world's troubles and problems.

The Government, he said, was not wedded to a policy of limited negotiations on specific questions. At times the Government was driven to adopt that course, but it always had, as its primary object, a comprehensive settlement.

The Government, Lord Plymouth added, was conscious that only infrequently could the problems now exercising the world be solved in isolation from the rest and he intimated he would say nothing regarding the visit of Lord Halifax to Germany or the Colonies question.

The debate was initiated by Lord Allen of Hurtwood, who asked for a statement outlining the procedure which the Government would favour with a view ultimately to negotiate an all-round settlement.—Reuter.

JAPAN PROTESTS AGAINST REMOVAL OF KOREANS

New Cause of Friction With Soviet Russia

Moscow, Nov. 15.

Adding a potential source of friction between Japan and the Soviet Union, a strong protest from the Japanese Government against the alleged action of Russia in enforcing a mass removal of 200,000 Koreans from the Maritime Province to Turkestan, was lodged to-day by Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow. This follows closely upon demarches on a new fisheries agreement.—Domei.

DONATIONS FOR NANTAO REFUGEE AREA

The Nantao Refugee Area Supervisory Committee wish to acknowledge the following contributions towards their work:

Previously acknowledged	Y.10,000.00	$11.720
The National Government of China per Mr. T. V. Soong..		50,000
Compagnie Franco Américaine d'Assurances		100
E. d'Hooghe		50
C. Galimberti (in Memory of Pembroke Stephens)		100
Li Ta Hio		50
British Forces in Shanghai through Major-General A. Talfer Smollett		50
P. H. Prevot		10
Y. N. Fong		20
Chinese Staff of Butterfield & Swire		60
Interested persons of Domei News Agency		10
Y. Y. Pan		300
King Teh Tang		500
Amount Carried Forward	Y.10,000,000	$62,970

SHANGHAI-DAIREN SHIP SERVICE RESUMING

Dairen, Nov. 18.

Direct steamship service between Dairen and Shanghai will be resumed on December 6 by the Dairen Kisen Kaisha. Only one ship, the Dairen Maru, will be on the run till the end of the year when two other ships will join the service.—Reuter.

HEALTH REPORT REFLECTS WAR

Hospitals Shifted or Evacuated: 4,222 Corpses Collected Within Settlement in October

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health, S.M.C., reports for October that with the lowering of the average temperature, cholera decreased considerably during the latter part of the month, although remaining in epidemic form, and cases and deaths recorded were approximately half the September figures. Towards the end of the month, measles was found to be increasing—mostly amongst the refugee population, where the mortality in the case of small children was as high as 50 per cent.

Diphtheria also showed a marked increase which, however, it usual at this time of the year.

The Police Hospital was again obliged to move from its temporary quarters in Central Road, and now occupies the Ellis Kadoorie School in Shanhaikwan Road, where conditions are on the whole satisfactory.

As hostilities moved round to the Western area the Foreign Isolation Hospital at Brenan Road was evacuated as a precautionary measure, but this building will be re-occupied as soon as conditions permit, and it is hoped that thereafter no further changes of this nature will be necessary.

Vital Statistics

Foreign Births—Only 15 births including 8 residents of the International Settlement were recorded (4 males and 4 females). These low figures are due to the absence of a large portion of the normal population, and also to failure to notify under present conditions.

Chinese Births—Chinese births increased, partly on account of refugees, to a total of 1,081, including 979 residents of the International Settlement (542 males and 437 females).

Foreign Deaths—A total of 31 deaths was recorded of which 55 per cent. were among non-Chinese Asiatics. The major causes of death were violence, tuberculosis, pneumonia, and diseases of the heart.

Chinese Deaths—The Chinese death-rate of 49.70 per mille shows a decrease of 12.42 per mille when compared with September. Of the 4,883 deaths recorded during the month, no less than 3,383 (69 per cent.) were exposed corpses.

Of the remaining 1,500 deaths, the major causes were dysentery, cholera, violence and measles.

Communicable Disease

General—Diseases of the respiratory group showed an increase over September whilst those of the alimentary group such as typhoid, dysentery and cholera declined.

Leprosy—One non-resident case succumbed during the month—a Chinese male, 43 years, a refugee from Chapei.

Rabies—A Chinese male, 8 years of age succumbed to this disease. He had not received any anti-rabies treatment.

Veterinary Surgeon's Report

Milk Supply—The average daily milk production was 20,265 lb., cream 300 lb., butter 22¼ lb.

During the latter part of the month, three dairies, situated in the Western district of the Settlement, were forced to evacuate their premises on account of the change in the military situation. In one instance 124 animals were removed to safe premises at another dairy by departmental staff in the absence of the dairy management.

Free Milk Service—Since its inauguration by the Department on August 21, this service has functioned very satisfactorily. During the month, a total of 4,965 lb. of milk, 1,916 lb. of skimmed milk and 10 lb. of cream were collected and distributed to the various refugee camps.

Bovine Communicable Disease—An outbreak of foot and mouth disease was diagnosed on the 21st, and with the assistance of the Police a considerable area in the Western District was placed under quarantine. Simultaneously an unlicenced dairy off Tunsin Road was also found affected. The disease spread rapidly to three more dairies, all of which are now placed under quarantine.

Since the commencement of local hostilities, most of the Settlement's market business has been carried on in Municipal and Private Markets situated in the Central and Western area. In the Northern District, at North Fokien Road Market, a fair amount of trade has been done while several dozen stallholders have been valiantly striving for business in the Purdon Road Market. Business in the Hongkew Market is being done by Japanese only. On several occasions uninspected meat was found exposed for sale, and the public are, therefore, advised to see that the meat they purchase is properly stamped with the Council's inspection stamp.

Supplies of live fish were inadequate, but fish from cold storage was plentiful. Sufficient quantities of vegetables were being brought in. Supplies of flour and rice were adequate, and bread prices were normal.

Sanitation Division

Cholera inoculations have now been completed in all refugee camps and, in the absence of fresh cases of the disease, this work will be discontinued. Vaccinations against Smallpox were carried out in refugee camps, schools, factories and other institutions; monthly figures for vaccination totalled 31,159.

Collection and disposal of bodies—A total of 4,222 corpses and coffins was collected by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery within the Settlement and buried in their Cemetery off Hungjao Road arrangements having been made for vehicles to pass through the defence lines. In the Eastern area the disposal of bodies by cremation continued and a total of 132 corpses, of soldiers and civilians was dealt with during the month.

Refugee Camps—The staff organized to attend to the sanitation and medical care of camps have maintained very satisfactory conditions considering the difficulties encountered. Thanks are especially due to these voluntary workers who have rendered excellent service and without whose help it would have been almost impossible to carry out this work.

NIPPON JOURNALIST BURIED

Many Attend Funeral of Man Found in Whangpoo

Last rites for the late Mr. Hiroshi Hirayama, 25-year old city editor of the "Shanghai United News," were held at the Tsunoda Apartment, Minghong Road, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the presence of hundreds of Japanese.

Around the altar were piled numerous wreaths from friends and associates. Mr. Hirayama, who had been "covering the war" for the only local Japanese-language daily in Shanghai, mysteriously disappeared on the night of November 7, his body not being recovered until a week later when constables of the Shanghai Municipal Police hauled it out of the Whangpoo river.

The Rev. Shoshin Ogasawara, Abbot of the Nishi Hongan Temple, officiated at the Buddhist ceremony in the presence of hundreds of persons, including relatives of the deceased, his business associates, other newspapermen, Japanese army and navy officers, and leading persons of the Japanese community.

According to the "Shanghai United News," which reported the funeral in yesterday morning's edition, among those present at the ceremonies were Captain Kimpei Teraoka of the Naval Attaché's office, Mr. Shinroku Hidaka, Councellor of the Japanese Embassy, the managers of the local branches of the "Osaka Asahi," the "Yomiuri" and other journals.

UNION CHURCH TUESDAY EVENING CLUB

New Session To Open on Tuesday Next

The Tuesday Evening Club, formed a year ago under the auspices of Union Church, is to begin its new session with a meeting on Tuesday evening next at 7.30 in the Church lecture-hall. Supper will be served at eight o'clock sharp, after which the business of the evening will be transacted, this including the election of chairman and committee for the ensuing year.

The guest speaker of the evening will be the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, who will give a talk on "The Miaos of West China," this being illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Hudspeth has spent some years among the Miaos, and is quite an authority on the subject, so that the lecture promises to be a most interesting one.

Postcards are being sent out to all members on the Club's mailing list, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance to launch the Club on another year of successful meetings. New members will be welcomed, and further information can be obtained from the hon. secretary, Mr. W. M. McLennan, c/o Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., 59 Peking Road (Tel. 17802).

OBITUARY

Mr. C. D. Boynton

A cablegram received yesterday reported the death at San Jose, California, of Mr. Charles Dozier Boynton, only son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Boynton, on November 17, following an operation for an intestinal obstruction.

Mr. Boynton left Shanghai with his wife on the U.S.S. Chaumont on October 20, for Yokohama where he transferred to the President Hoover on November 1. He had been very ill with pulmonary tuberculosis since August, but was making good progress toward recovery when an operation became necessary which he was too weak to survive. Mr. Boynton was a graduate in 1926 of the Shanghai American School, which he attended for ten years. He also attended the Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles for a year before entering Pomona College, Claremont, California, from which he graduated in 1931. The following year he married Miss Margaret Leveque, a Scripps College student, with whom he came to Shanghai in June of 1933.

He worked in the construction department of the Realty Investment Company and with George E. Koster, architect. In February 1936 he joined the accounting staff of the Texas Company in Shanghai with which he was connected until his recent illness. During the winter of 1935-36 he assisted his father in collecting and editing the Handbook of the Christian Movement in China. He will be remembered by many as the captain of the Navy Y.M.C.A. volley ball team which won the invitation league series at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. He is survived by Mrs. Boynton who was for four years secretary of the Community Church in Shanghai.

S.V.C. OFFICERS ENTERTAIN AT HEADQUARTERS

The officers of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps were hosts last night at a cocktail party to the Ambassadors and Consuls resident in Shanghai and to officers of foreign troops on duty in the Settlement during the past few months. The entertainment, which took place in the Gymnasium at Corps Headquarters, was a notably successful function and was attended by more than two hundred civil and military guests.

JAPANESE TAKE OVER RIVER FERRIES

"No Information" As To What Will Be Done With Them

Observers along the Bund yesterday saw several of the City Government ferries and other light craft go sailing down the river, past the foreign warships, in the hands of the Japanese Navy. The "Rising Sun" flag was hoisted on these craft, which have been anchored just below the boom since the hostilities opened, when the Japanese captured the warehouse and pill-box on the Nantao Bund and captured the Native City.

Only a few hours afterwards, Japanese seamen were seen examining the craft, while others were busily painting out the initials on the funnels of launches owned by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board. Yesterday was the turn of the ferries, which have been taken down-river to an unknown destination.

The Japanese naval authorities, when asked by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday afternoon to what use it was intended to put these craft, replied that they had "no information on the subject." It is thought probable that they will be used for the transport of supplies across the river.

Ships Delayed By Fog in the Yangtze Estuary

Aramis and Behar Both Enter Port in the Afternoon

SARPEDON EXPECTED NEXT TUESDAY

"I am anchored for fog forty miles from Shanghai" ran a typical wireless message received from an incoming steamer yesterday morning by its local office. A number of ships, notably the Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis, with 602 passengers on board, were held up outside the mouth of the Yangtze River in the morning, but weather conditions grew somewhat better as the day progressed and ships which had anchored for safety were able to come into the harbour, late but safely.

The Aramis, from Marseilles via ports including Hongkong, was originally expected to come alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and her passengers were to arrive at the Customs Jetty about two hours later in the tenders Alexandra and Scot I. It was, however, nearer 4 o'clock when they finally arrived off the jetty.

The French Mail liner is to sail early this afternoon for Kobe, and a passenger tender is to leave the Customs Jetty at about 1.30 p.m. for the ship.

Another large vessel to be slightly delayed was the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s cargo steamer Behar, from Home ports, which anchored at the Kwang Hwa installation wharf, Gough Island, at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, instead of coming into port in the morning, as originally expected.

Her time of departure remains unchanged, however, namely, 2 o'clock this afternoon, when she will sail with cargo for Japan ports, Hongkong, the usual ports on the Suez route, and Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

Sarpedon Coming

According to the latest advices, the Blue Funnel Line twin-screw liner Sarpedon (11,321 tons gross register) is expected to call at Shanghai on or about Tuesday next from Tsingtao. She will probably be berthing at Holt's Wharf, Pootung, but this is not definite as yet; in the event of her not berthing at the Pootung wharf she is to tie up at the Kwang Hwa installation wharf, Gough Island.

In Shanghai she will take on passengers and refrigerated and general cargo, and is to sail on Thursday, November 25, for Japan, Hongkong, the Straits and European ports.

Turning to coastal shipping; movements out of port to-day will be particularly heavy, with, in addition to larger ships like the Aramis, four Indo-China ships and three China Navigation steamers leaving for China Coast ports. At 6 a.m. the I.-C. ss. Tungwo leaves the Kinleeyuen Wharf for Tungchow; at 8 a.m. the C.N. ss. Wusueh leaves the French Bund and the I.-C. ss. Pingwo the Kinleeyuen Wharf, both for Tungchow; at 11 a.m. the C.N. ss. Kingyuan leaves the French Bund for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong; at noon, the I.-C. ss. Kwaisang will sail from the Kinleeyuen Wharf for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, and the C.N. ss. Shengking from the French Bund for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; while at 2 o'clock this afternoon the I.-C. ss. Tingsang will sail from the A.P.C. Lower Wharf for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 17, follows:

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	142
Refugees therein	81,750

TIFFIN FOR ULSTER RIFLES OFFICERS

St. Patrick's Society Hosts at Shanghai Club

PROBLEMS BEFORE LOCAL SOCIETIES

For a couple of decades prior to the arrival of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in China in 1935, Irish regiments were conspicuous by their absence in this part of the world, until the arrival of the Royal Ulster Rifles in Shanghai last August, stated Mr. A. E. Fenton, president of the St. Patrick's Society, at a luncheon given at the Shanghai Club yesterday by the Society in honour of the officers of the Royal Ulster Rifles. It was with the keenest pleasure, Mr. Fenton continued, that they learned of the coming of the Ulsters, although they would have wished for their advent under pleasanter conditions.

Welcoming the guests, Mr. Fenton said that since August 12, when hostilities broke out, the residents of Shanghai had experienced most trying and anxious moments. The untimely death of several of the gallant Irishmen of the regiment in the execution of their duty, he went on to say, was a cause of deep regret to all their fellow Irishmen in Shanghai, and he would like to avail himself of this opportunity of extending to the Regiment and to the families of the fallen the Society's sincerest condolences.

Music to Irishmen

The Royal Ulster Rifles were due to leave Shanghai on November 25, and it was a source of much regret to the Society that their stay here had not been of longer duration. "It was music in the ears of all Irishmen to hear that an Irish Regiment was on its way to Shanghai", said Mr. Fenton, "and needless to say it would be even sweeter music to hear that an Irish regiment was to be stationed here."

While, owing to the unfortunate local conditions, they had not been able to see much of Colonel Rodwell and his officers, they had been delighted with the little they had seen of them, and trusted that the regiment would leave them in the full knowledge that their visit was heartily welcomed and fully appreciated.

They were also happy to have with them Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, President of the St. Andrew's Society, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, President of the Royal Society of St. George, Judge P. Grant Jones, President of the St. David's Society, and Mr. V. G. Bowden, President of the Anzac Society. Their societies, in common with the St. Patrick's Society, were facing very anxious times, and might be expected to do so for many months to come.

The demands made upon them were already great, and there was no small possibility that in the future they would be even greater, but he believed that given sufficient energy and goodwill, all of them would rise above their difficulties and again demonstrate to Shanghai the solidarity of their various societies, and their devotion to the ends which they all had in common. Their presence at the luncheon was an indication of the community of purpose which existed among them, and a portent of continued agreement to act for the common good.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rodwell and the other guests replied suitably to the President's speech of welcome.

REFUGEE CAMP MENACED BY STOVE FIRE

A refugee camp in Ching Liang Sze, Sinza Road, was threatened by fire shortly after noon yesterday when a kerosene stove burst into flames. Some of the occupants of the camp, however, quickly attended to the danger and extinguished the fire before the arrival of fire engines from Sinza Station. No-one was injured.

Hongkew Fire Station Will Be Reoccupied Soon

Was Vacated on August 17 When Fighting Spread

BUILDINGS SHELLED AND LOOTED SINCE

After more than three months' suspension of service, the Hongkew Fire Station, Woosung and Range Roads, will re-open early next week, it was learned last night.

The station closed its doors the forenoon of August 17, the foreign and Chinese personnel and the engines going to stations south of Soochow Creek. The staff, including members of the Volunteer Reserve, had narrow escapes from shells and bullets in getting away from the war-torn area. Yangtszepoo Station was evacuated almost at the same time, but was recoccupied on August 28 and has been functioning ever since.

Many shells have struck and damaged Hongkew Station during the fighting subsequent to the evacuation. Besides, walls and windows bear marks of countless rifle and machine-gun bullets. The buildings also have been looted.

It is expected that only about half the former establishment will function when the station reopens in a few days. Later, staff and equipment may be increased.

Public Health Department crews will start cleaning up the premises to-day, preparatory to the re-occupation.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

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HANKOW BANK CENTRE FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Hankow, Nov. 18.

The local office of the Central Bank of China has been appointed by the National Committee for Liberty Bonds as its main agent in accepting subscriptions. Branch committees in various provinces and cities, it is understood, have been duly notified.—Central News.

GORDON'S DRY GIN

F.Y.M.C.A. DISCUSSES WINTER ACTIVITIES

Appeal for Funds to Clothe Refugee Children

The problem of providing winter clothing for indigent children of this city was discussed at a luncheon meeting held on Tuesday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., when representatives from the Boy Scouts Association and the Toc H met with the Junior Division Committee.

It was felt that the Annual Kiddies' Christmas Party for underprivileged foreign children, which has been a yearly function sponsored by the Junior Division Committee of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. for so many years that it has become one of the bright spots in the lives of some five hundred of these boys and girls, should be held this Christmas as in the past. An appeal for the funds necessary to hold this party will be made to Residents and Members of the Foreign "Y" and friends of this Association.

In addition, however, the dire needs of the Chinese children in the various refugee camps for winter will be presented in a combined appeal from the Boy Scouts Association, the Toc H and the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and an attempt will be made to raise funds sufficient to clothe one thousand Chinese refugee children with a warm winter garment each.

These two projects will be an endeavour to provide some fifteen hundred children, Chinese and foreign, with a warm winter garment each before Christmas. With the cold weather fast approaching and the dire circumstances and needs of these unfortunate children it is hoped that a speedy response will be made to these appeals which will be made in the very near future, so that these fifteen hundred children may not suffer too severely this winter.

N'TAO, POOTUNG PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATED

Property losses in Nantao and Pootung as a result of the hostilities are estimated at $500,000,000, the "Sin Wan Pao" reported yesterday. Between 200,000 and 300,000 civilians in these two places have been rendered homeless and destitute.—Central News.

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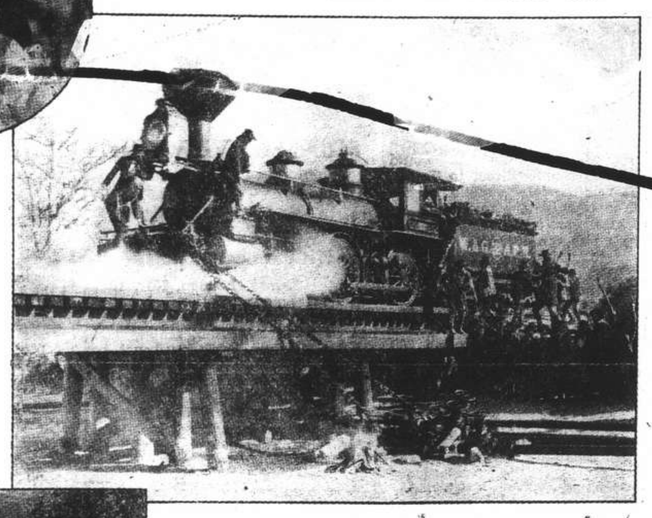

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WALES LOSE 2-1 AT MIDDLESBROUGH

Hall of Spurs Scores the Winning Goal

ENGLISHMEN UNDEFEATED IN SERIES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 18.

England advanced a step nearer the International soccer championship yesterday by registering her second straight victory, defeating Wales by two goals to one at Middlesbrough.

The Englishmen have now only Scotland to beat to capture the championship and gain an unbeaten record. A crowd of 35,000 witnessed the match, which was played in pleasant weather. At half time the score was one-all.

The teams were:

WALES:—Gray (Chester): Turner (Charlton) and Hughes (Birmingham); Murphy (West Bromwich), Hanford (Sheffield Wednesday) and Richards (Birmingham); Hopkins, Leslie-Jones (Coventry), Perry (Doncaster), Bryn-Jones (Wolverhampton) and Morris (Birmingham).

ENGLAND: — Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Leeds), Barkas (Manchester City; Crayston (Arsenal), Cullis (Wolverhampton). Copping (Arsenal); Matthews, Hall (Tottenham), Mills (Chelsea), Goulden (West Ham) and Brook (Manchester City).

Barkas won the toss and decided to take advantage of a stiff breeze. The Englishmen pressed in the opening stages, but in the 15th minute the visitors electrified the crowd with a magnificent goal after a breakaway. Jones passed to Perry, who, although harassed, scored high into the net from outside the penalty area.

Wales Equalize

The Welshmen were then dominant, but Matthews equalized in the 28th minute. Outpacing Hughes, he centred into the goalmouth, and then following up he forced the ball into the net in a melee.

Perry injured his knee 10 min. after the resumption, but he resumed after attention.

The Englishmen played good football in a match which did not reach the standard expected.

Hall scored the winning goal in the 60th minute with a low left-foot drive.

A Cup-tie atmosphere developed in the closing stages, when the Welshmen had several narrow escapes.

The position of the teams in the Championship is as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Wales	2	1	1	0	3	3	2
Scotland	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Ireland	2	0	1	1	2	6	1

—Reuter.

S'HAI FOOTBALL CUP COMPETITIONS

Good Entries Received for Annual Assn. Awards

Entries closed this week for the various cup competitions conducted by the Shanghai Football Association. The competitors are as follow:—

SKOTTOWE CUP:—Loyals, S.M.P., S.F.X.A.A., S.F.C., Lusitano, D.L.I., S.R.C., Sokol, A.S.F., R.A.M.C., Savoia and French Navy.

TSZ LING CUP:—R.A.M.C., Savoia, French Forces, French Navy, F.Y.M.C.A., Area Details, B.M.P., Vitiaz, P.T.H. and J.A.C.

JUNIOR CUP:—F.Y.M.C.A., Area Details, Vitiaz, P.T.H., J.A.C., Abteilung and Russ. A.A.

INTERNATIONAL CUP:—Italy, Portugal Great Britain, Palestine, Russia, Germany and France.

A. S. F. v. Ulster Rifles

The return game between the Association Sportif Francais and the Royal Ulster Rifles, whose tour of duty in Shanghai ends next week, will be one of the main items of the coming soccer week-end. The game will start at the Canidrome at 1 p.m. on Sunday and the admission collection will be distributed to local charities.

The fixture list for the week-end is as follows all games starting at 3 p.m. unless specified otherwise:—

TO-MORROW

1st Division:—Sokol v. R.W.F., at R.G. 1 (S. E. Burt); A.S.F. v. S.F.C., at S.R.C. (J. Anderson).

Reserve Division.—S.M.P. v. A.S.F., at R.G. 2 (G. E. Knight), S.F.X.A.A. v. Loyals, at R.G. 5 (O. G. R. Beynon).

2nd Division:—Russ. Regt. v. R.A.M.C., at Kiaochow (T. H. Ho).

SUNDAY

1st Division:—Loyals v. S.M.P., at Canidrome 10.30 a.m. (R. P. Hyson).

Reserve Division:—Lusitano v. S.R.C., at S.R.C (G. L. Aitchison).

2nd Division:—R.W.F. v. Area Details, at R.G. 1 (H. A. Harrs); Savoia v. Vitiaz, at R.G. 2 (E. Marchetti).

3rd Division:—Area Details v. Khalsa, at R.G. 5 (C. H. Mahon); P.T.H. v. J.R.C., at Kiaochow 9 a.m. (C. F. Lee).

Friendly game.—A.S.F. v. Royal Ulster Rifles at Canidrome, 1 p.m.

TEAMS

S.M.P. 1st Division:—Peasgood, Shute, Douglas, Gibson, Duffy, Hurry, Westwood, Jack, Ward, Greenberg and Woodley. Reserves: Stirling, McLorn, Bader and Oakley.

S.M.P. Reserve.—Stirling, McLorn, Turner, Boddy, Smith, Fallace, Oakley, Fairbairn, Bader, Clarke and Willkinson. Reserves, Nicoll, O'Connell, and Barker-Smith.

S.F.C. 1st Division:—G. Swettenham, G. Greenberg, G. Jenssen, E. C. Muir, M. Greenberg, T. Herman, B. Lipkovsky, C. S. Kimber (captain), R. G. Adams, R. C. Harris, and J. Allison. Reserves: A. Solovieff, and P. Gray.

S. F. X. friendly game v. Lusitano at Kiaochow Park, starting at 3 p.m. on Sunday.—

Kabbert, Boroden, Stangaard, Garwood, L. Wasley, S. Foyn, E. Wasley, S. Schultz, M. Karolich, W. Petterson and F. Foyn. Reserves: River and Chang.

Recs Reserve.—G. B. Shotter, G. H. Lawrence, H. Wilhoit, O. P. Bochow, E. B. Brodd (captain), E. V. Burgoyne, R. C. Murray, M. Leitao, H. England, R. Hutchinson and A. Marshall. Reserves: A. Ryan, P. Scott (forwards) and R. Slight (half-back).

LEICESTER AND HANTS IN COUNTY WINS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 18.

Hampshire and Leicestershire were victorious to-day in Rugby Union County matches, the former defeating Middlesex at Bournemouth by 11 points to 6, and Leicester taking the measure of Notts, Lincs and Derby by 23 points to 8.

In another match Cambridge trounced Edinburgh University by 39 points to 6.—Reuter.

BRITISH FOOTBALL FORM A GAUGE

Arsenal and Charlton in a London "Derby"

FATHER TIME SHACKLING THE GUNNERS

BY "SCRUTATOR"

We have another London "Derby" this week, Arsenal meeting Charlton, and although the Gunners won last year, I am inclined to support the homesters. Father time is slowing down the Arsenal defence; Jimmy Seed's boys are fast and their speed may upset the Arsenal defence. Birmingham, undefeated at home, I vote for the homesters to remain unbeaten by takings at least one point.

Chelsea, another unfeated side at home, entertain the Champions. The City went down badly at home to Liverpool last Saturday, and it would be a real upset if they won at Stamford Bridge. Mark the homesters down for a win! Stoke, also undefeated at home, meet the Cup-holders Sunderland have the best defensive record in the league. They won last season and I expect them to repeat that victory.

Throstles Supported

West Bromwich Albion, who took a point from Arsenal last Saturday, meet Everton, who defeated Chelsea, and whilst form is not a reliable guide, the Throstles have won this game in the past two seasons and have my support.

Grimsby have shown big improvement in the past seven games in which they have avoided defeat they will have the present league leaders as visitors, and at the Fishermen have defeated the "Bees" in the past two seasons at Blundell Park, I choose them to win.

Conventry are still undefeated and I cannot see the Wednesday damaging the home defence enough to win. The meeting of Manchester United and Aston Villa should draw a big crowd to old Trafford. The United appear to be settling down should win.

Sheffield United meet Bradford, who are also promotion aspirants. Bradford appear to be a better balanced team than the United, and I am going to tae a chance and give them an even break.

Hammers Should Win

Another London "Derby between Tottenham and West Ham provides us with a teaser. The Hammers have won in the past two seasons, and they have only conceded 11 goals in fifteen games season, and I am going to support them to win.

If Chesterfield play true to form—lose at home and win away—they should defeat Luton who appear to have defensive weaknesses.

Saturday's fixtures, with possible owners indicted in bold type, are:—

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham *v* Wolves
Charlton *v* Arsenal
Chelsea *v* Manchester City
Grimsby *v* Brentford
Middlesbrough *v* Leicester
Portsmouth *v* **Derby County**
P. N. End *v* Blackpool
Stoke *v* Sunderland
W. B. Albion *v* Everton
Leeds *v* **Bolton**
Liverpool *v* Huddersfield

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley *v* Swansea
Burnley *v* Southampton
Bury *v* Blackburn Rovers
Coventry *v* Wednesday
Luton *v* **Chesterfield**
Manchester United *v* Aston Villa
Newcastle United *v* Plymouth A
Notts Forest *v* Fulham
Sheffield United *v* Bradford
Stockport *v* Norwich
Tottenham *v* **West Ham United**

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth *v* Exeter
Brighton *v* Gillingham
Bristol R *v* Reading
Cardiff *v* Swindon
Clapton O *v* Newport
Mansfield T *v* Palace
Northampton *v* **Millwall**
Q. P. Rangers *v* Watford
Southend *v* Bristol City
Torquay *v* Notts County
Wallsall *v* Aldershot

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington *v* Darlington
Bradford *v* Hartlepools
Carlisle *v* Port Vale
Chester *v* Oldham
Doncaster *v* Hull
Halifax *v* Crewe
Rochdale *v* New Brighton
Rotherham *v* Gateshead
Southport *v* Lincoln
Tranmere *v* Barrow
York City *v* Wrexham

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath *v* Kilmarnock
Ayr *v* Celtic
Clyde *v* Queen's Park
Falkirk *v* Hibs
Hamilton A *v* Aberdeen
Hearts *v* Queen of the South
Motherwell *v* Partick Thistle
Rangers *v* Morton
St. Johnstone *v* St. Mirren
Third Lanark *v* Dundee

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie *v* East Fife
C'beath *v* Brechin City
Dumbarton *v* Montrose
Dundee *v* East Stirling
Edinburgh City *v* Alloa
Forfar *v* Sten'muir
King's Park *v* **Albion R**
Leith *v* **Dumfermline A**
Raith R. *v* St. Bernards

BABE RUTH MAY RUN THE HOLLYWOOD CLUB

Hollywood, Nov. 17.

The name of Babe Ruth, baseball's all-time home run king and biggest money-maker, was openly mentioned in news reports to-day as having been approached by the new Hollywood Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League with an offer of managership.

These rumours revived the controversy as to whether the famous "Sultan of Swat," after his retirement in 1935 following a brief but stormy venture into the sphere of player-manager with the Boston Braves, would return to the game that made him world-renowned and a wealthy man.

It was believed, however, that he would ask a salary out of proportion to the duties of such a job as managing a medium sized ball team and therefore the efforts to secure him as a guiding genius for the club would prove futile.—United Press.

NAVY BASKETBALLERS DOING WELL

Augusta Squad Beat 4th Marine Team

CATES CUP COMPETITION CONTINUED

Four closely fought matches featured last night's play in the Major Cates Basketball Tournament at the Navy Y.M.C.A. The U.S.S. Augusta, by vanquishing the outfit from "D" Co., 4th. Regiment, at a score of 25-19 practically has cinched the Group "D" championship while in Group "E" the outcome is still uncertain. The Headquarters 1st. Batt. has almost taken the same measure in Group "E" by winning its second successive victory.

The opening game was played by the "B" Company teams of the Fourth and Sixth Marines which resulted in a victory for "B" Fourth by 27-26. The first half saw a difference of 15-11. Upon resumption the trailers staged a rally which almost put their opponents in danger. However, showing better all-round ability, the Fourth quintette succeeded by a closest verdict at 27-26.

Johns and Hatcher played well for the winners, each scoring four baskets from the field. Munn was the outstanding man on the opposite team, scoring five goals. Summery:—

"B" 4TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Johns	4	1	0	9
Burt	2	0	0	4
Iopet	1	0	2	2
Hatcher	4	1	0	9
Mellon	1	1	0	3
Mackin	0	0	1	0
	12	3	3	27

"B" 6TH

Hempstead	2	3	1	7
Quatesma	2	2	0	6
Ashley	0	1	0	1
Munn	5	0	0	10
Nuess	1	0	0	2
Grow	0	0	2	0
	10	6	3	26

Augusta Men Win

A fine tussle took place between "D" Company Sixth Regt and the U.S.S. Augusta after a thrilling battle the latter managed to score a narrow victory by 25 to 19. The sailors opened scoring through Kiley who tallied in the first minute. His shot was soon followed by Estes of the Marines. The "Leathernecks" then took the upperhand at 5-2 but the consistant aggressiveness of the Navy changed matters and at half time the sailors were seen leading by 12-8.

Changing over, the "D" outfit made a few changes in its team but this availed nothing for the Augusta crew displayed uncanny accuracy in shooting and nosed ahead with a comfortable margin of 21-10 after eight minutes of play.

The two men who stood out were Collen (Augusta) who scored five field baskets and Steele (Marines) who was instrumental in practically every movement. Summery:—

U.S.S. AUGUSTA

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Kiley	2	2	2	6
Harpald	2	1	1	5
Collen	5	0	2	10
Schmitz	1	0	0	2
Hurst	0	2	2	2
	10	5	7	25

"D" 6TH

Estes	2	2	0	6
Allen	2	0	1	4
Steele	1	2	4	4
Drake	0	0	0	0
Robertshaw	0	0	0	0
Cecelski	1	0	2	2
Brickman	0	0	0	0
Harbuck	0	1	0	1
Kaplachinski	1	0	0	2
	7	5	7	19

Win for 6th Regt.

Pulling away in the final stages the "A" Company, 6th Regiment, basketballers subdued the "A" Fourth at 30-21. The winners grabbed an early advantage through better shooting and led by 16-12 at the rest period. Summery:—

"A" 6TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Bouknight	1	0	2	2
McCoy	4	2	1	10
Rebein	3	0	0	6
McSwain	2	1	2	5
Johnson	1	5	3	7
Deyoe	0	0	0	0
	11	8	8	30

"A" 4TH

Kerenon	2	1	3	5
Peterson	1	0	2	2
Cavadine	2	0	3	4
Bayless	3	0	0	6
Miles	0	2	1	2
Dowhan	1	0	3	2
Woodhouse	0	0	0	0
	9	3	12	21

A Headquarters' Victory

The last engagement saw the Headquarters stage one of the most thrilling rallies so far seen in the league to win a 29-26 decision against the "C" Company of the Sixth Marines. In the second quarter Eldridge suddenly matted three successive goals which helped his team to gain an edge by 15-7 at half-time.

"C" 6TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Burchh	2	0	2	4
Flippo	0	0	0	0
Eldridge	6	1	2	13
Freeman	1	0	4	2
Erickson	0	2	2	2
Brown	2	1	2	5
	11	4	12	26

HDQ. 1-6TH

Higby	1	0	1	2
Lindguist	0	1	1	1
Little	1	3	0	5
Reynolds	0	1	1	1
White	0	0	0	0
McGuire	3	0	1	6
Griffy	0	1	1	1
Orm	4	2	1	10
Baker	1	1	3	3
	10	9	7	29

FOREIGN "Y" TEAMS BEAT MARINES

Inter-Club Duck Pin League Second Round Begins

The opening of the second round of the Inter-club Duckpin League saw the clash of the two leading teams in both the first and second divisions between the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the U.S. Marines. Honours went to the "Y" bowlers who annexed both contests by an identical score of 2 games to 1. The senior made a total of 1,638 as against the Marines 1,543 while the tally among the juniors was 1,476 to 1,434.

Captain Inwood of the winning "Y" again proved a mainstay as he collected both the highest triple at 343. Kohnert, anchor man on the victorious side, tallied the best single of 147 in the third game. The Marines were somehow off their usual form. Both Cushman and O'Toole failed to pass the 300 mark.

The meeting between the second-stringers was also interesting. Gonsalves stood out among the winners, taking both high honours in single and triple with 126 and 325 respectively. Last night's successes marked the second consecutive win of the civilians against the service teams who in the first round also lost by two games to one.

C.C.C. Beat S.R.C.

In the other senior tussle the Columbia Country Club defeated the Shanghai Race Club, 2-1, with a grand aggregate of 1,557 to 1,547. C. C. Squires was in his usual brilliant form by registering a triple of 320. He showed up consistantly, making 101, 111, 108 respectively in the three games.

The two other second division matches resulted in the Race Club beating the Columbians 2-1 and the American Club winning from the U.S.S. Augusta also at 2-1.

ENGLISH F. A. CUP DRAW ANNOUNCED

Corinthians Thought Unlikely to Survive 1st Round

London, Nov. 18.

Corinthians, the famous amateur team, have drawn Southend United, a Third Division League side, in the first round of the Football Association Cup, and their chances of survival are not considered bright.

Dulwich Hamlet, another well-known amateur aggregations, will play Aldershot.

The full draw, which will be played off on November 27, is as follows:

Darlington *v.* Scarborough; Wrexham *v.* Oldham; Burton Town *v.* Roterham; New Brighton *v.* Netherfield or Workington; Walsall *v.* Gateshead; Tranmere *v.* Carlisle.

Shildon or Walker Celtic *v.* Bradford City; Port Vale *v.* Gainsborough City; Accrington *v.* Lancaster Town; Wigan *v.* South Liverpool; Hull *v.* Scunthorpe; Kidderminster *v.* Newport.

Guildford *v.* Reading; Corinthians *v.* Southend; Exeter *v.* Hersham or Folkestone; Gillingham *v.* Swindon; Yeovil & Petters *v.* Ipswich; Bristol Rovers *v.* Queen's Park Rangers.

King's Lynn *v.* Bromley; Northampton *v.* Cardiff, Hartlepools *v.* Douthport; Rochdale *v.* Lincoln; Doncaster *v.* Hordon Colliery Welfare or Blyth Spartan; Barow *v.* Crewe.

Wellington *v.* Mansfield; York *v.* Halifax; Brighton *v.* Chesham United or Tunbridge Wells Rangers; Bristol City *v.* Enfield or Horsham; Crystal Palace *v.* Kettering.

Bournemouth *v.* Dartford; Torquay *v.* Clapton Orient; Watford *v.* Cheltenham Town; Westbury United *v.* Walthamstow Avenue, Dulwich Hamlet *v.* Aldershot.—Reuter.

NOTES FROM THE GERMAN HOCKEY CLUB

The German Hockey Club's "A" squad, once Shanghai's most powerful hockey-team, which in 1934 was the only local team to overcome the visiting Japanese Keio University Team, will start to-morrow this year's hockey-League with their match against Shanghai United "A". The match will take place at the Race Course No. 3 ground at 2.30 p.m. The players are:

Tiefenbacher; Melchers, V. Aster; Lemser, Wetzell, Droesse; Kuelps, Jessen, Remmele, Pracht, Siemssen (Ref. G. Rodde).

The German Hockey Club "B" have arranged a friendly encounter with the Ulster Rifles "A." The soldiers should not find much difficulty in overcoming the German "Bees", who are playing in the 2nd Division. Last year's strength of the German "B", however, with their unexpected victory over the 1st Division champions, might promise in interesting game. It is scheduled to start at 3.30 p.m. at Kiaochow Park. The players are:

V. Grafen; Guenter, Meske; Knabe, V. Essen, Schantz; Soenksen, Rodde, Schoemann, Beck, Daeumling.

The League German "C" v. Khalsa, Starts at 2.30 p.m. Race Course No. 7 ground.

Other hockey teams are:—

S.H.C. "A" (To play in whites) *v* Loyals "A", Sunday. Ground 3, 2.30 p.m.

T. Oliphant, C. A. Bowen (captain), H. A. Crickmer, G. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner, R. W. Edwards, I. H. Kendall, C. F. D. Lowe, J. W. Pote-Hunt, H. W. Keep and P. Watkin Williams. Reserves: J. G. Cotesworth, A. Lyle. Referee: E. H. Brazel.

S.H.C. "B" *v* J.A.C. to-morrow ground 6, 2.30 p.m.

J. C. Jenkns, J. H. Blakelock, G. E. Barker (captain), J. G. Cotesworth, W. J. Silvey, McLaren, I. A. Grant, H. F. B. Gardener, A. Lyle, R. J. Parsons and J. F. R. Loutitt. Reserve: L. W. R. McLaren. Referee: C. F. D. Lowe.

S.H.C. "C" (to play in whites) *v* Ulsters (Friendly) Sunday, Kiaochow Park., 2.15.

A. J. Evans, G. T. Gambling, W. C. Cassels, J. H. Ford (captain) G. A. Churchill, D. S. Harley, J. R. Kale, J. Macgilchrist, L. W. R. McClaren, E. B. C. Creasy and G. Blatchford. Reserve: R. A. Close. Umpire: W. J. Silvey.

S'hai United "A". v. German "A" to-morrow at 2.45 R. G. 3.

J. P. Jones; S. Collaco, K. M. Pate; P. Kermani, A. Guterres, S. Berglof; R. Murray, R. Veir, F. Kermani, L. Ellis and H. Bojesen. Reserves: S. Ginsbourg, P. Bojesen.

S'hai United "B" v. Area Details, Sunday at 2.45 p.m. R. G. 3.

V. Petrow; J. Ladd, F. Doodha; E. Yourieff, Shooligin, Healey; Hetherington, Steward, Gilchrist, Kliene and Vilensky. Reserves: Wallace, Mackenzie.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME DRAWN

The Hague, Nov. 17.

The 18th game of the world chess championship ended in a draw to-day after 51 moves.

With twelve more games to be played, Dr. Alekhine, the Russian challenger, is leading Dr. Euwe, the Netherlands holder, by 10 points to eight.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS ONLY HALF ARMED

Japanese Appreciation of 8th Route Army

Chinese communist troops, now comprising the Eighth Route Army operating in North China, are "only half armed," a Japanese military spokesman asserted yesterday morning. Only half of their numbers, the officer said, carry rifles or other armament.

"The other half," he continued, "apparently is comprised of political agitators."

As a result, the spokesman contended, the fighting ability of the Communist forces "is half of what it seems on paper."

When combined with other Chinese forces, the officer added, the communist forces appeared to have about the same fighting ability as the others.

The individual communist soldier, however, he continued, appeared to be "more cunning and clever about small things than his average comrade-in-arms."

"They seem to be particularly adept in engaging in propaganda activities and machinations designed to disturb the rear of the Japanese forces," the spokesman concluded.

WOMAN MURDERED IN HOTEL

Forged "Suicide" Letter is Found By Police

The First Special District Court, which heard a murder case against a Chinese police constable on Wednesday, handled another murder case yesterday morning. The prisoner in this case was Wong Kah-chah, ex-employee of a raisin company in the Concession, accused of killing a woman, Huang Sung-sz, in Room No. 201, Central Hotel, Canton Road, on November 2.

After the woman's body was discovered in the hotel, a note was found in her room, saying she had committed suicide. Closer examination of the handwriting, however, revealed that the handwriting was not a woman's. A sum of money and a gold watch of the woman were missing.

The prisoner, arrested recently in a lodging house in Avenue Edward VII, at first denied the crime, but, after gruelling examination by the detectives, he admitted having written the note found in the woman's room. The woman was strangled to death by another man still at large, but he helped to remove the body to a bath-tub adjoining the room, the prisoner told the officers. Judgment was reserved for one week by the court.

BRITISH COMMENT ON CHINA CHANGES

London, Nov. 18.

Commenting on the report of the appointment of Dr. H. H. Kung as Chairman of the Executive Yuan, the "News Chronicle" declares, "China's resistance to the Japanese invasion has aroused the admiration of the world. That resistance is likely to be stiffened and made even more effective by the changes which are taking place in the highest posts. The personal heroism of General Chiang Kai-shek, which is shared by his wife, is a fine example for the Chinese masses in the defence of their homeland against the ruthless invader."—Havas.

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6 months' sight docts .... 1/2$\frac{7}{16}$
New York—demand .... U.S. 29\frac{13}{16}$
4 months' sight credits 29⅞
4 months' sight docts 30
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2$\frac{11}{64}$ U.S. ....29\frac{15}{32}$

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29$\frac{7}{16}$=C.S.$341.15

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Tourist Lire 6.10 ....=C.S.$1

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Belgas 1.72½=C.S.$1 Belgas 29.27=£1

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C.S.$100=Reg. Mak. 131.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2$\frac{11}{64}$
U.S. G.$	29½	29$\frac{7}{16}$
Yen	101¼	101⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling		Buying November
£ T.T.	1/2$\frac{5}{32}$	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2$\frac{9}{32}$
G.$ T.T.	29$\frac{7}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	29$\frac{11}{16}$
Fcs. T.T.	868	4 m/s.	889
Rs. T.T.	78⅛	7 d/s.	78¾

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19⅝	19½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.01	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was $\frac{1}{16}$ down ready and ⅛ down forward, being 19⅝ for spot and 19½ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 50.01. It was reported America bought. The continent and speculators sold. Business small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was steadier. America bought a small amount at $\frac{1}{16}$th over the fixed rate. The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers for ready delivery to Merchants at 1/2$\frac{5}{32}$ Stg. 29$\frac{7}{16}$ U.S.$ and 101⅛ for Yen, and remained steady on this basis throughout the day. Business, on the whole, was only of a small nature. A certain amount of inter-bank business was done at 1/2$\frac{5}{16}$ for Cash but there were more buyers than sellers at the rate. The forward market, however, was inclined to show a slightly steadier tone than the previous day.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 17.

Japan	77½	London	1/6$\frac{7}{64}$
New York	265	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6$\frac{7}{64}$
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers)	1/6$\frac{9}{64}$

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.30	Shanghai	1/2$\frac{9}{32}$
Paris	147.15	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.37½	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	9.02	Singapore	2/4$\frac{3}{16}$
Brussels	29.28½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	„ (buying)	1/1$\frac{63}{64}$
Milan	95.13	C'Slovakia	142.18
Berne	21.60½		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.43	Japan	29.16
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.65
Holland	55.42	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.39½	C'Slovakia	3.52¾
Brussels	17.01	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26½	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.15	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.77½	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.12½	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.32½	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.090	Poland	18.95

London	4.99⅝
London Demand	4.99$\frac{13}{32}$
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.99$\frac{13}{32}$
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.99$\frac{13}{32}$
Buenos Aires Paper	30.99
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	29.55
Brazil, Open market rate	5.90
Montreal on London	4.99¼

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Nov. 17.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0$\frac{9}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 „	0$\frac{11}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers Acceptances for	0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months	0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for	0$\frac{9}{16}$%B
4 months	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 17 Bid	Nov. 18 Bid
Antamok	.49	.50
Atok	.18	.18
Baguio Gold	.15	.17
Batong Buhay	.0090	.0090
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	9.60
Big Wedge	.11	.11
Coco Grove	.41	.42
Consolidated Mines	.0130	0.140
Demonstration	.38	.38
Ipo	.10	.10
Itogon	Unq	.34
Ixl	.55	.56
Maasbate	.11	.12
Paracale Gold	.06	.06
Paracale Gumaus	.16	.18
San Mauricio	.52	.53
Suyoc	.16	.17
United Paracable	.50	.52
	Easier.	Very quiet.

Wednesday's turnover: 2,574,100 shares.
S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 73.81.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 18.

Kogo 5% Y.101.73
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) .. 101.77

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 17.

Trading in Wall Street to-day was a dull affair, with traders sitting on the side-lines awaiting news from Washington. Price movements tended irregularly downward. The turnover amounted to only 760,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	129.94	127.02	127.54	+0.44
20 Rails	33.17	32.62	32.73	+0.25
20 Utilit.	23.12	22.54	22.61	+0.27
40 Bonds	—	—	93.19	+0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	53.92	—0.10

	Nov. 16	17
Adams Express	10½	10
Allegheny Steel Co.	19½	19
Allis Chalmers	47½	46½
Amer. Can.	87	87⅜
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24⅛	25¼
Amer. & For. Power	5⅛	5
„ „ $7 pfd.	26½	26
Amer. Locomotive	20	18¾
Amer. Metals	30½	29¼
Amer. Radiator	14⅞	13¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	25¾	23⅞
Amer. Smelting	51⅛	49½
Amer. Sugar Refining	29½	29⅛
Ameri. Tel. & Tel.	150¾	149¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71½	71¼
Amer. Waterworks	15⅛	15⅛
Anaconda Copper	29⅛	30
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39½	38¾
Atlas Corp.	9⅞	9⅞
Auburn	9½	8⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	12½	12⅞
Barber Co.	17½	17¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14½	14
Bethlehem Steel	52⅛	52½
Boeing Airplane Co.	24	23⅛
Borden Co.	19¼	19½
Borg Warner	31¼	31¾
Briggs Manu. Co.	25	25
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12	12
„ „ $6 cum.	50⅛	51 B
Case, J.I.	95	98
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅛	7⅛
Celanese Corp.	22½	22½
Cerro de Pasco.	42¾	41½
Chase National Bank	32⅛ B	32¼ B
Chesapeake Corp.	46½	49
Chesapeake & Ohio	38⅛	39⅞
Chrysler	65	63⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	10⅞	10
„ „ 6% "A"	60⅞	60
Coml. Credit	41⅜	40½
Coml. Solvents	9¼	9⅜
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2⅛	2⅛
„ „ $6 cum.	43	44½
Consolid. Edison	26⅜	26
Consolid. Oil	10	9¾
Continental Can	45½	45⅜
Continental Oil	29	28½
Corn Products	54½	59
Curtis Wright (com.)	5¼	5⅜
„ „ "A"	12¾	13
Delaware & Hudson	16½	17
Delaware, Lackawanna	6¼	6⅛
Deere Co.	25	24
Distillers Corp.	16¾	16½
Douglas Aircraft	35	34
Du Pont de Nemours	114	117
Eagle Picher Lead	10	10¼
Elec. Boat Co.	7⅛	7⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11⅜	11⅜
„ „ $5 pfd.	52 B	52½ B
„ „ $6 pfd.	59¾	59¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	14⅛	13⅞
„ „ 7% pfd.	47⅛	48
Flintkote Co.	18⅜	16½
Freeport Sulphur	23¾	23¾
Gen. Cigar	25	24¼
Gen. Elec.	41¼	40¾
Gen. Foods	30⅛	31
Gen. Motors	37⅞	36⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	21	21
Glidden Co.	26½	28⅜
Goodbaux Sugar, Class	29	29
Goodrich (B.F.)	18⅜	18½
„ $5 pfd.	57	58
Goodyear Tire & R.	22	22
Great Northern Rly.	27⅛	27⅛
Great Western Sugar	29½	28¾
Greyhound Corp.	11⅛	10¾
Hecker Prods.	7	6⅞
Humble Oil	59⅛	60½
Int. Nickel	45⅜	43½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¼	7
Interstate Department	15¾	13¼
Kennecott	34⅜	34½
Lambert Co.	15⅜ B	15¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	43	41½
Loew's Inc.	58	57¼
Lorillard	17⅛	18
McKesson & Rob.	50⅛	50 B
Martin, Glenn L.	14½	14¾
Monsanto Chemical	79¾	79
Montgomery Ward	38⅛	38⅛
Nat. Bond & Investment	18¼	18
Nat. Cash Register	19	19½
Nat. City Bank	29⅝ B	29⅝ B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15¼	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	22¾	20¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	9	9⅛
Nat. Steel	61¾	65
New York Central	19¾	19
Niagara Hudson	9⅛	9⅛
North American Aviation	7⅛	7½
North Amer. Co.	25⅞	25¼
Northern Pacific	13	12⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	25¾
Pacific Lighting	38¾	38⅞
Packard Motors	5⅛	5⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	15¾	15⅞
„ 1st pfd.	100¼	102
Pennsylvania R.R.	24	24¼
Phillips Petroleum	40¼	42¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	31	30½
Pure Oil	12¼	12½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7½	7⅛
Republic Steel Co.	18⅛	18½
Revere Copper & Brass	15½	15½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40	40⅞
Schenley	29½	29
„ 5½% pfd.	79½ B	79½ B
Sears Roebuck	63¼	62½
Shell Union Oil	17½	17¼
Socony-Vacuum	16¼	15⅞
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21	20¾
Sthrn. Pacific	21	20⅛
Southern Railway	13¾	13¼
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	20	19⅞
Stand. Brands	8½	8⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	5¾	5⅝
„ „ 7%	29½	28½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48½	48⅝
Sterling Prods.	56⅛	56¼ B
Studebaker	6⅜	6½
Swift International	25	24⅝
Technicolor	20	19¾
Texas Corporation	41⅜	40⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31¼	31
Tide Water Associated	15	14
Transamerica (new)	12	11⅞
Twentieth Century Fox	23⅛	23½
„ „ pfd.	28¾ B	28¾ B
Un. Aircraft (new)	19	18⅞
Un. Pacific	90	88
Un. Carbide & Carbon	71½	70⅛
„ „ pfd.	28¾ B	28¾ B
Un. Airline Trans.	8	8
Un. Corp.	4⅛	3⅞
„ $3 cum. pfd.	32½	33⅞
Un. Gas Corp.	5¾	5¾
Un. Gas Improvement	11¾	11¾
United Light & Power	4	3⅞
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21½	21¾
U. S. Rubber	27½	27⅜
„ „ 8%	52½	53¼
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	62	62½
U. S. Steel	57¼	56½
Vanadium	16¼	16½
Warner Bros. Pict's	8¼	7¾
Westinghouse Elec.	100½	99
Woodward Iron	13 B	13 B
Youngstown Sheet	41	40
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	59	60
Brazil	21	22⅞
Chic. Mil. Stp.	11¼	11
Cities Serv. Pwr.	53¼	54
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	83¼	83½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	59	58
New England Gas	58½	59¼ B
Peru 6s 1961	105⅝	10½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62	62

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OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 17	18	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 18.

Silver prices advanced slightly to-day, the quotations being:—

	Nov. 17	Nov. 18
London spot	19⅝d.	19$\frac{11}{16}$d.
„ forward	19½d.	19$\frac{9}{16}$d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01⅛	$5.00
One U.S. dollar	47.856d.	48.000d.

—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 17.

In the continued absence of buying interest, prices in most sections of the Stock Exchange to-day dropped, particularly industrials, among which several appreciable losses were recorded. Minings and international issues, however, ruled slightly steadier during final dealings in sympathy with Wall Street.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Nov. 16	17
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101$\frac{5}{16}$	101⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	57	58
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	67	68
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	24/3	24/6
Armstrong, Stevens	8/3	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	42/7½	41/6
Austin Motors, ord.	34/4½	35/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/-	47/3
British-American Tob.	106/10½	106/3
Cable & W., New form	65½	64
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/3	9/-
Courtaulds	47/3	46/6
Distillers	106/-	105/3
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/-	78/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	124/9	124/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/4½	26/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/6	35/10½
Imp. Tobacco	152/6	151/10½
Leyland Motors	82/6	81/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	66/10½	60/-
O.K. Bazaars	28/9	28/9
Pressed Steel, com.	17/6	17/7½
Rolls-Royce	98/9	96/3
Smethwick Drop Forg.	21/3	21/3
Tate & Lyle	78/6	78/-
Turner & Newall	82/6	81/3
United Steel	27/9	27/3
Vickers, ord.	24/7½	24/3
Woolworths	69/10½	69/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	30/-	30/-
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	29/-	29/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	14/6	14/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/6	2/6
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	22/6	22/6
Randfontein Ests.	48/9	48/9
Sub-Nigel	205/-	202/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	80/-	80/-
Burmah	115/-	115/-
Mexican Eagle	11/10½	12/1½
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	93/1½	93/1½

Benjamin & Potts, S. E. Levy & Co. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and White, White & Co. through Reuter

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.	Nov. 16	17
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£90	90
4½% Anglo-French Loan	96	96
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	67½	67½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	71	71
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	78	78
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	45	44
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	33	33
5% „ „ G.	33	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	33	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	33	33
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	38	38
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	36	36
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	22	23½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	27	27
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	22	23
Un. Insur. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	99	98
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅜	12½
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	3/6	3/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/6	26/3

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 17.

Among commodities, wheat ruled steadier on reports of light frost in the Argentine and most other markets improved towards the close in sympathy with Wall Street.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 unch; sellers 7$\frac{3}{16}$ unch; Dec. del. buyers 7 unch; sellers 7⅛ unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/- —½; Mar. 6/1½ —½; May 6/2¼ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/1⅞ +1⅞; Mar. 7/11¾ +2¾; May 7/11¾ +3.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.46 +5; Jan. 4.50 +5; Mar. 4.55 +5; May 4.60 +5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 6.33 +8; Jan. 6.46 +11; Mar. 6.74 +28; May 6.59 +7.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £39$\frac{7}{16}$ +$\frac{1}{16}$; 3 mths sellers £39$\frac{11}{16}$ unch; Electrolytic, buyers £44 unch; sellers £46 unch; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £188½ +½; 3 mths sellers £188¼ +¾; Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £17⅜ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17⅜ unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £16$\frac{5}{16}$ unch; 3 mths delivery, sellers £16$\frac{5}{16}$ unchanged.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Nov. 17.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write: The slight recovery witnessed in the Silver market at the end of last week was not maintained, and the tendency has been downward, influenced by the weakness of the dollar.

Indian bazaars and speculators both bought and sold during the week, and there has been some buying for prompt shipments to America.

Conditions at present are quiet, but sellers show some reluctance to follow the downward movement, though the undertone seems to be steady.—Reuter.

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Wednesday's Closing Quotations

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Cotton prices opened slightly higher on good buying absorbing hedging and liquidation. Later, the market eased on liquidation to finally close steady, with quotations ranging from 8 to 9 points down from yesterday's levels.

Early fluctuations in the rubber market reflected the steadiness of cables, but movements of the stock market later induced irregularity. Commission houses bought, whilst dealers sold on balance. At the last call-over, gains from 8 to 11 points were recorded.

Argentine frost reports, coupled with a broadening of European demand for North American wheats, induced general buying and covering in the Chicago Wheat Pit to-day. The impressive advances witnessed in the Liverpool and Buenos Aires markets and predictions of further frost in the Argentine were additional influences. At the final bell, gains from 4⅜ to 5 cents were registered.

Dull and featureless conditions prevailed in the sugar market, with the undertone easier, owing to the absence of demand and lower London advices. At the close, No. 4 contract were from unchanged to 1 point down from the previous day.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.71-71 —09	Dec.	14.48 B +08
Jan.	7.74-74 —08	Mar.	14.70-93 +11
Mar.	7.81-81 —09		B/A
May	7.87-87 —09	May	14.82-82 +09
July	7.92-92 —09	July	14.93-94 +11
Oct.	8.01-01 —08		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.11-11½ —1 B/A	Dec.	1.60½-60½ +1
Sept.	1.18-18½ unc. B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	94⅞-95 +5	Dec.	55-55⅛ +1⅛
May	95-95¼ +4½	May	58-58⅛ +1

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	118-¾ B +5	Mar.	44.10-75 unc. B/A
May	115-⅞ B +5		

A—Asked. B.—Bid.—Reuter.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, Nov. 17.

The daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended November 13 was placed at 3,541,000 barrels, according to the weekly estimate issue to-day by the American Petroleum Institute of New York.

This represents an increase of 501,000 barrels over the figures given for the corresponding period of last year.

The daily average output during the previous week amounted to 3,533,000 barrels, or 8,000 barrels below the figures recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

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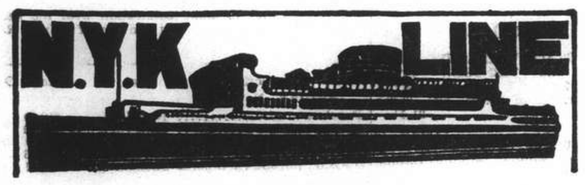

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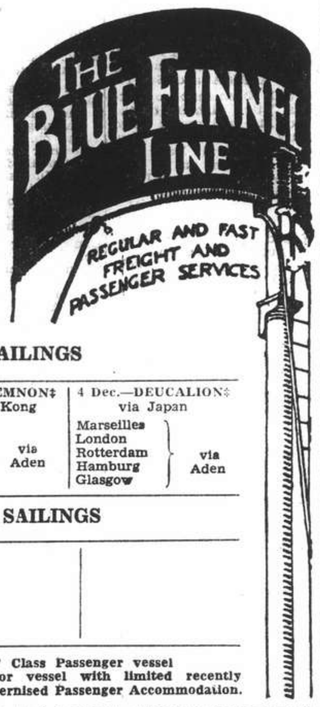

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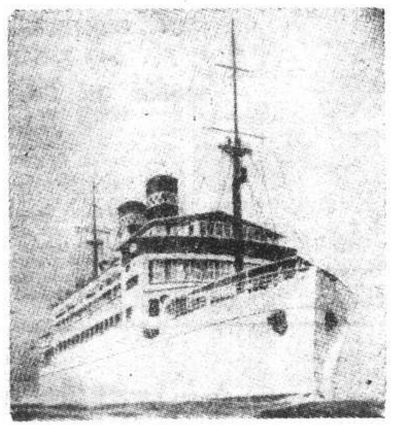

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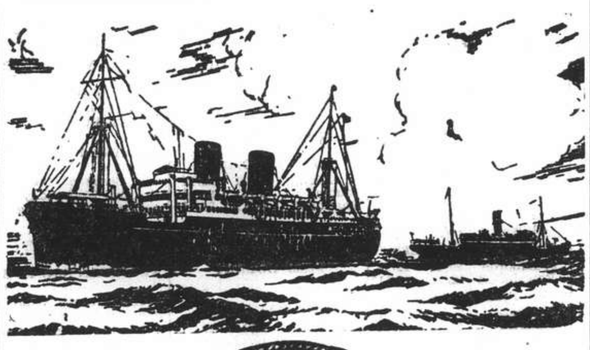

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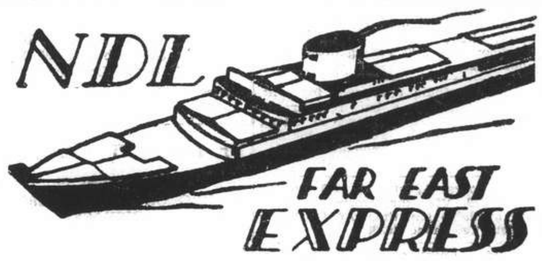

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From BATAVIA

Tjisalak	—	22/11

From SAIGON

Kaying	11/11	23/11
Fooshing	—	23/11
Himalaya	7/11	15/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. S'pore	17/10	12/12
Adrastus	29/10	19/12

From KOBE

Shanghai M.	—	20/11

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	—	20/11

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Taksang	—	21/11

From CHEFOO

Taksang	—	21/11

From TSINGTAO

Taksang	—	21/11
Sarpedon	—	23/11

From TUNGCHOW

Wusueh	—	19/11
H. Peking	—	19/11
Wuhu	—	20/11

From HONGKONG

Nanchang	—	19/11
Fooshing	—	23/11
Kaying	17/11	23/11

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Nov. 20. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Saturday, 20th at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-11

TUNGWO Nov. 21. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Sunday, 21st instant, at 6 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single, $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

WUHU Nov. 23. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 7 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chingkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Nov. 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, 19th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN Nov. 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 21st at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

KAIPING Nov. 24. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1937. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 24-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KINGYUAN Nov. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Friday, 19th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

KWAISANG Nov. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Friday, Nov. 19th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-11

SHANTUNG Nov. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 21st at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

HSIN PEKING Nov. 22. WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Monday, 22nd at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-11

TJISALAK Nov. 22. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island) on Monday, Nov. 22nd at 4 p.m. to AMOY, HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS. Cargo accepted to MANILA with t/s at Hongkong and to AUSTRALIA SOUTH AFRICA and SOUTH AMERICA with t/s at Batavia. Examination of outward cargo at the Customs Jetty. Lighters of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. Ltd. will accept cargo at the Foochow Road Jetty from the 19th Nov. onwards. The Passengers tender will leave the Customs Jetty on Monday, the 22nd at 8 a.m. For further particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 22-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 23. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BEHAR Nov. 19. MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-11

GLENGARRY Nov. 20. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

SAALE Nov. 23. MALTA (TUNIS), CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-11

ISAR Nov. 24. ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-11

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Post Office Notices

Note:—Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below mentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, Nov. 19.			
Foochow	Nanning	*19.00	7.15
Manila and Aust. N.Z.	Kingyuan	*18.00	8.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kingyuan	7.30	8.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang	7.45	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	7.30	8.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	8.30	9.00
Japan U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Aramis X	8.00	10.00
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Nov. 20.			
No steamer sailing			
SUNDAY, Nov. 21.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Soochow	8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tsinan	9.00	10.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Tsinan	10.30	11.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton and Java Ports	Tjisalak A	17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Hsin Peking	17.30	18.00

REMARKS:—**For Europe:** Via Siberia per available steamer to Tientsin for transmission.

For Europe: Via Suez and via Pacific per available steamer.

Next air mails will be closed as follows:—

China-Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways Services (Hongkong-Penang-London and Hongkong-Penang-Singapore-Australia) per available steamer to Hongkong.

Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.

Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail service per available steamer to Saigon.

Train mail services:—

Light mails for or via N.S.R., South T.P.R., Lunghai, and Pinghan Lines per available steamer via Nantung.

Light mails for or via Kiaotsi Line per available steamer via Tsingtao.

Light mails for a via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ningbsien or via Nantung.

Light mails for or via Minhow via Puchen when there is no sailing in sight.

Light mails for or via Yungkia via Hangchow and Kinhwa when there is no sailing in sight.

Domestic air mail services:—

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow-Chungking-Chengtu Lines sent to Nanking for further transmission.

For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line. (2) Sian-Kunming Line, sent to Nanking for further transmission.

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SARPEDON Nov. 25. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 25-11

ARAMIS Nov. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-11

DEUCALION Dec. 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 1-12

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, November 19, 1937 (17th day of 10th moon)	Siccawei November 17 16.00	Siccawei November 17 21.00	Siccawei November 18 4.00	Siccawei November 18 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	29.91	29.91	29.86	29.89	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.12	—0.08	—0.12	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.09	—0.05	—0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	E	SSE	W	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	1.2	4.3	0.6	6.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	67.°8	64.°9	64.°2	66.°2	—	—
Humidity %	100	100	100	98	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.01	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 17	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.94	—0.14	30.27
Temp. Min. 63.°9 Max. 70.°2	67.°0	+2.°7	52.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	36.76	0.20	42.76

Date	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.25	6.26	6.27	6.28	6.29	6.29	6.30	6.30	6.31
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.54	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.52	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.09	19.15	20.23	21.30	22.36	23.53	—	00.34	1.32
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.33	8.37	9.34	10.24	11.07	11.45	12.20	12.53	13.26
Flood makes Shanghai	10.44	11.20	11.58	12.20	13.05	14.41	15.37	17.05	6.40
Ebb, makes Shanghai	15.15	15.50	16.24	17.00	17.40	18.56	9.28	11.07	11.14
H.W. at Woosung Bar	12.38	13.22	14.08	14.56	15.44	16.36	17.36	18.47	7.47

BIG GIFTS SWELL THE RED CROSS DRIVE

International R. C. Campaign Fund Over Million Mark

With the receipt of two $50,000 gifts in a single day, sent in by the American Advisory Committee and the British Fund for Relief of China, the Shanghai International Red Cross campaign had netted $1,177,199.90 local currency and a sum of $320 gold up to November 18. Many friends are contributing large amounts, $800 having been received by the director's office at 505 Honan Road yesterday. Those who have given $100 contributions during the last week are:—Mrs. Z. C. Chen, Mrs. J. Chellaram, O. K. Gidumal and Watumal, Ltd., Pohumull Bros., K. Hassaram & Co., W. Boolchand, Miss Mary Lamberton, and Mrs. T.

Other donors are:—Mrs. F. H. Marshall U.S. $300; Mrs. Elizabeth Kempster, U.S. $20 Mr. B. D. Tata, $50; Mr. John Yensuan, $40; Hsin Feng Co.; $25; and Mr. Wu Tsu Ching; $20.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur N. Young, a special committee has been organized by the Shanghai International Red Cross to conduct a local campaign from December 1 to 8. The goal of the week's drive is set at $100,000.

The Shanghai International Red Cross has invited the following leaders in the city to serve as its honorary members:—

Mr. N. Aall (Consul General for Norway), Mr. M. Baudez (Consul General for France), Mr. C. E. Gauss (Consul General for U.S.A.), Mr. E. Lardy (Consul General for Switzerland), Comm. L. Neyrone (Consul General for Italy), Mr. A. van